

ALLIES AGREE TO SUBMIT CLAIMS TO ARBITRATION.

TRANSPORT SERVICE SAVED TO SAN FRANCISCO FIFTEEN MINUTE SERVICE ON SEVENTH STREET

SECRETARY ROOT GIVES AN IMPORTANT DECISION. HOW THE POWERS WILL ARBITRATE. MORE TRAINS ON THE BROAD GAUGE SYSTEM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Root announced today that he had decided to accept the bid of the Boston Steamship Company, so far as it affects the transportation of troops and military supplies between the United States and the Philippines which are sent or received by way of Seattle or Tacoma.

He explained that the existing service at San Francisco would be continued for the present, and added that if satisfactory arrangements could be made for the disposition of army transports, either by sale or charter, the transportation companies at that port would be given a share of the Government business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Root has received partial responses from the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy respecting the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties. Great Britain is favorable to arbitration with proper safeguards; Germany accepts arbitration in principle, but finds a multitude of small adjustments to be made before entering into the agreement, and Italy as the junior partner of the allies, declares that she is favorable to arbitration but will be bound probably by the action of the senior parties.

THE SAFEGUARDS.

To secure these results the American Embassies at London, Berlin and Rome have been working energetically to carry out the instructions of Secretary Root to ascertain how the proposal would be received. As far as England is concerned, the safeguards referred to are believed to relate to the question of guarantee, which is full of difficulties. In this connection, as indicated in these dispatches yesterday, some consideration is again being given to the feasibility of the assumption of responsibility for any award assessed against Venezuela by responsible private agencies, but the United States government is determined not to allow itself to be drawn into the position of a guarantor in this case for the precedent once established might require the United States to become the financial banker of all South and Central America. However, if private concerns can be induced to enter the field, the United States government will do what it can to reduce their risks. Secretary Root, Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, and Senator Depew were in conference to-

day and it is suspected that this phase of the case was touched upon, although no confirmation can be had at this time.

GERMAN POSITION.

The German position presents the greatest difficulties, for not only does it involve a demand for apologies, which are extremely repugnant to Venezuela, but also presents so many points requiring adjustment, that it is evident that many days or perhaps weeks must elapse before the adjustment can be effected and the case prepared for arbitration. And the danger of delay, in the face of a blockade which seriously cripples neutral commerce and invites hostile collisions with Venezuelans, cannot be over-estimated. The efforts of the United States, therefore, must be directed toward hastening the Germans' action on the arbitration proposal. The Italian position, is, of course, of less concern than that of the other allies. The Italian Ambassador here has been extremely moderate and considerate, giving Secretary Root the impression that he is well disposed to second any effort of the United States to terminate the present dangerous situation.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

The French government has served notice that without abating her claims the payment for which have been arranged, she also claims the right to have the claims of French citizens which have arisen since the adjustment, above spoken of, considered by the joint tribunal which will adjust the Venezuelan debts on a basis of equality with those of the other nations. This contention is strongly resisted by some of the allied powers and is one of the points which is likely to

lead to the consumption of much time and which must be disposed of before a final arrangement can be made to arbitrate the case.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Great Britain has sent a reply to the United States in regard to the suggestion that the Venezuelan question should be submitted to arbitration. The tenor of the reply, it is expected here, will tend to bring about some arrangements for a satisfactory solution while thoroughly safeguarding the interest of the powers concerned.

The note to Reuters Telegraph Company announcing that Great Britain had sent a reply to the United States, says:

"The statements issued from Caracas to the effect that President Castro has empowered Minister Bowen to act as the representative of Venezuela, are regarded in London as open to question. Any such action on the part of President Castro would be considered wholly beside the mark. The powers concerned will deal solely with the United States in the matter of arbitration. The government of Venezuela will not be consulted in any form, not even as to the terms on which arbitration might be acceptable to the powers."

SILENCE IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Germany's answer to Venezuela's proposition for arbitration is ready and will be sent to the United States government in a day or two. The officials here maintain absolute silence regarding the character of the answer. The Foreign Office has no information to the effect that Pres-

The Southern Pacific Company will soon run the local broad-gauge trains every fifteen minutes throughout the day. Clerks at the pier are now arranging a time schedule to this effect.

Although the new train service will be more frequent, it is understood that the ferry service will remain as it is at present.

The exact date that the new system will be inaugurated is not yet completed, but the date will be as early as possible so as to relieve the present unsatisfactory service.

The fifteen minute schedule only goes into effect while the new Alameda ferry depot is being constructed and when the

narrow-gauge trains commence running again the system will be discontinued back to the old schedule.

This move on the part of the Southern Pacific Company has been brought about by the complaints registered by the residents of this city who are compelled to go across the bay every day on the broad-gauge only since the Alameda mole was burned.

The Southern Pacific Company is also considering the advisability of running the narrow-gauge trains from Oakland to the Alameda mole at once.

The several departments which will be effected by the fifteen minute service have been informed of the contemplated change.

AMNESTY FOR THE STUDENTS. HAY TELLS THE CABINET.

CZAR SAYS THE BOYS MAY RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. EXPLAINS ALL THE MOVES HE HAS MADE IN VENEZUELA CASE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Czar has granted amnesty to the students who were banished for rioting on his "Name Day." He telegraphed to the Minister of the Interior as follows:

"Let the students who were banished for creating disturbances return from Siberia, although they should not for the present be allowed to live in towns where there are high schools. Care must, nevertheless, be taken that the young men on their return be entrusted to the keeping of their families, as such surroundings will familiarize them with order."

The telegram, which is equivalent to an imperial decree, pardons fifty-nine students exiled to Siberia in addition to the sixty-two students previously pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay laid before the Cabinet the latest phases of the Venezuelan situation as shown by the correspondence he has had with our ambassadors and the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome, and also acquainted the members with the substance of the verbal exchanges which had taken place with the ambassadors in Washington. The Cabinet gave its unqualified approval to everything that has been done by Secretary Hay, and also to his plans for the future, so far as they were outlined. It is gathered that the attitude of the United States is for the present a waiting one in the hope that the three allies will be soon able to agree upon the basis upon which they are willing to accept arbitration. It was stated that while the Venezuelan situation was realized to be important, the subject did not engross the entire attention of the Cabinet. So far no notice of the projected blockade of Venezuela has been officially served on our government.

he is alleged to have commanded the Irish Brigade, returned a true bill today against the defendant.

The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury, remarked that it was sixty years since a Grand Jury had to deal with such a charge, which was the highest crime known in law. Col. Lynch's trial is expected to begin January 20.

MAY GO HARD WITH COLONEL LYNCH

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Grand Jury summoned to consider the indictment of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, who was arrested June 11 on the charge of high treason in connection with the part he took in the South African war, where

BROOKS TO HAVE TO TEST FIGHT LAW.

SAYS HE DID NOT ASK TOM WILLIAMS FOR A LICENSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—J. W. Brooks, manager of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, makes the following statement in regard to the proposed meeting to be run in the South beginning next month:

"I made no application for a license for the Los Angeles Jockey Club; I simply asked Mr. Williams how to go about it to secure such a license."

"Horsemen that I may ask to take part in the coming Los Angeles meeting can be well assured that they will not be outlawed from any track, excepting possibly those that may be governed by the New California Jockey Club."

Mr. Brooks states as a surety to horsemen, that all stakes and purses will be paid and that he will personally deposit \$75,000 as a guarantee that all obligations with horsemen will be met.

In regard to the syndicate betting proposition, Mr. Brooks states positively that the betting ring will be open to any reputable bookmaker to "cut in."

"It is my intention," he said, "to get together a staff of the most prominent officials in America and to run the meeting on a strictly high class basis, which is the only way to get the confidence of the public."

Mr. Brooks has the racing season, so far as Los Angeles is concerned, at his disposal, inasmuch as the house of Agri-cultural Park is made out in his name personally.

TO TEST FIGHT LAW.

MATCHMAKER CONSIDINE WILL GIVE MCGOVERN AND CORBETT A CHANCE.

DETROIT, Michigan, Dec. 19.—Matchmaker William Considine of the Metropolitan Athletic Club insists that the proposed McGovern-Corbett bout is not to be a prize fight, but a sparring contest within the law. He says that a bout under similar articles will be given in the Light Guard Armory next Friday night and that the law will be tested. Considine declares that McGovern and Corbett will meet as planned.

FIGHT IS OFF.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 19.—Governor Bliss will not permit the McGovern-Corbett fight which was to have been held in Detroit next month. He wrote this afternoon to Sheriff Dickson of Wayne county, calling his attention to the law on the subject and telling him that he expected to see that the fight was not held in Detroit. In the letter the Governor calls attention to the Supreme Court decisions against fights in Michigan and tells him that if he needs assistance to prevent the fight it will be given him.

CONTEST SEEMS TO FAVOR BISHOP

ROGERS GAINS ONLY WHERE HIS OPPONENT HAD LARGE PLURALITIES.

Sheriff Rogers made a net gain of 15 votes today by the recount of three precincts in which Bishop had large pluralities. This gives Rogers a total net gain of 72 votes in the thirty-seven precincts that have been recounted.

Thus far nearly one-fourth of the 157 precincts in the county have been recounted, but Rogers has not gained one-fourth of the plurality of 342 votes that Bishop had to his credit when the con-

PARTIES ARE PREPARING FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The spring election for city officers is getting nearer day by day and the respective parties are getting ready for the campaign. The campaign promises to be one of unusual activity. There will be four parties in the field, namely the Republican, Democratic Municipal League and Union Labor parties. Several of these organizations have already held meetings and have started to map out the plan of campaign, which will be followed for the purpose of securing success at the polls.

The primaries for all parties, under the State law, will be held January 27th of next year.

These will be followed by the several conventions, the date of which is not determined by law.

The time of holding these conventions, however, may be determined by the fact that the nominations of the several conventions, must be filed with the City Clerk not more than fifty days nor fewer than thirty days before the day of election.

The date of election is Monday, March 10th.

The last day upon which the peti-

tion of political parties for a place upon the municipal ticket can be filed will be December 21st of this year.

The last day on which the petitions of independent candidates for office may be filed is twenty days before the day of election, which would be February 18th.

The last day, therefore, for getting on the ticket will be thirty days before election for the nominees of conventions and twenty days before election for those who seek nomination by petition.

The members of the Council are now considering the matter of establishing the election precincts. These will be different from those used at the late election. Under the law, the Council is permitted to merge as many as three county precincts into one precinct for the city election.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES

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ROUND-UP OF THE LADRONES IN RIZAL

MANILA, Dec. 19.—The round-up of ladrones in Rizal Province is proceeding. A large force of constabulary is in the field and the Manila police are co-operating with it. They have cordoned the north boundary of the city to prevent the bandits from entering.

The United States Asiatic fleet is assembling for the evolutions which are to commence tomorrow and continue for a fortnight. They will consist largely in landing tactics and the seizure, fortifying and supplying of a naval base on the west coast of Luzon, near Subig. The battleship Kentucky is here and the Oregon is expected daily.

MURDER IN HALL AT COLORADO

COMO, Colo., Dec. 19.—At 10:15 o'clock this morning George Lechner shot and killed William Hayden in Odd Fellows' Hall. Lechner immediately gave himself up to the marshal. The killing is said to have been the result of a trivial quarrel. Hayden was about 40 years of age and a professional pool player. He was well-known in all the gaming camps in the west. Lechner is a son of George V. Lechner, a well-known pioneer mining man of Park county. The son has been engaged in mining in the Silver Hills district for many years.

CURRENCY BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency today favorably reported the currency bill introduced by Chairman Fowler.

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Cigar case from .175 to 4.50
Collar button box from .95c
Cuff buttons from 1.00 to 100.00
Suspenders from 1.50 to 4.50
Armlets from .75c to 1.75
Cigar tray from .100 to 6.50
Ink bottles from .100 to 5.00
Wallet from .75c to 7.50
Match box (gold, silver and gun metal) from .100 to 10.00
Cigar cutter from .100 to 17.50
Elk charm, solid gold, from 7.50 to 15.00
Elk button from .100 to 6.00
Desk pieces, all prices
Garters, sterling silver 1.00 to 3.00
Scarf pins, silver, from 20c to 75c
Gold, from .100 to 150.00

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Jewel case, .95c to 6.00
Silver watch and chain, 7.50 to 17.50
Manicule set, .200 to 50.00
Writing table set, .300 to 17.50
Solid gold watch, 15.00 to 75.00
Gold rings, 1.00 to 300.00
Earrings, 1.00 to 400.00
Bracelets (silver and chain), 60c to 4.50
Bracelets (gold and gold filled), 1.00 to 15.00
Silver hearts and lockets from 10c
Pins, .50c to 150.00
Garters, .100 to 6.00
Silver belt buckle, .100 to 2.50
Mounted combs, .50c to 1.75
Sterling silver toilet articles, .25c to 1.75
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ONE YEAR IN THE PENITENTIARY.

S. O. BURCH PLEADS GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

S. T. Burch, who by his suave and plausible manner, succeeded in passing fictitious checks on two merchants of this city about two weeks ago, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery this morning before Judge Melvin, and received as a punishment for his crime a sentence of one year's imprisonment at San Quentin, the lightest penalty fixed by law.

Burch's attorney, W. H. O'Brien, presented a number of letters from physicians stating that the defendant had borne a good reputation prior to his recent acts. In view of the fact that he had freely confessed his wrong and had made a restoration of the money obtained by him, O'Brien asked that his client be given leniency.

Burch made an individual plea for clemency. He said:

"Your honor, I have been unfortunate during the last six months on account of my drinking. That, alone, is responsible for my misdeed. Up to six months ago, I never drank a drop of whiskey. Since then I have been drinking a great deal and neglecting my business."

"What is your business?" asked Judge Melvin.

"I am a carpenter," replied Burch. "When I passed those checks," continued Burch, "I was under the influence of whiskey. Otherwise, such an act would never have entered my head. I hope your honor will be as lenient with me as possible."

In passing sentence, Judge Melvin said he was sorry to be compelled to send a young man to the State Prison. To give him an opportunity to reform and lead an honest life, he said, he would impose the lightest sentence provided by law. Judgment of one year's imprisonment at San Quentin was then pronounced.

Burch passed a check for \$20 on H. G. Williams, while ordering a ton of coal on December 8. Three days prior to that he had passed a check on William P. Wheeler for \$15. Both checks purported to have been signed by Dr. S. J. Davis, a fictitious person.

Burch was captured by Policeman Murray and H. G. Williams, after he had boarded the local train to go to San Francisco.

AMUSEMENTS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS

Unquestionably the most successful of the late James A. Herne's plays is "Shore Acres," which has become a veritable field for its study beauty overshadowed by its prototypes. There is so much that is original and uncommon in this unique comedy-drama that its remarkable success can readily be explained, and the play deserves promises to hold the attention of theatergoers many years to come. One of the most enjoyable features of "Shore Acres," which is always placed before the public, "The Wrong Man," is a comedy of the first-class artists and the careful attention given to details affords the lover of refined stage art much pleasure. For this reason, Mr. Ernest Albert, a well-known scene painter of New York City, has furnished the entire scenery for several other novelties have been added to make the entertainment attractive.

From his first entrance as a California millionaire seeking to discover the whereabouts of a defaulter until the final fall of a prisoner for life, Harry Beresford as a Seymour Sites in "The Wrong Man," George B. Brown as the brightest comedy, holds the rapt attention of his audience through his oddities and his natural comedy. He is surrounded by a strong company of more than usual competency. His support having been culled from among the best farceurs in the theatrical profession. Chief among his aids being Miss Emma Dunn, whose personal charm and magnetism adds much to the play. The play will give to its interpretations the badge of originality and the exposition of true comedy.

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HAVERLY'S MASTADON MINSTRELS.

The world's famous Haverly through his long career as a minstrel manager, always earnest, strove to maintain in his organization the highest musical standard, both vocal and instrumental. Ordinary singers and mediocre musicians never satisfied the ideals of Haverly. Mr. Haverly, who is a director of the company, and who is himself a musician and composer, is quite as much of a "stickler" for musical excellence.

Mr. Wilson, the recognized minstrel king of the universe, is the star of the famous Haverly Minstrel Company.

This season he presents as his band leader, Francis W. Sutherland, a musician who as cornet and soloist and assistant of Dan Godfrey's famous British Grenadier band, made his name known both in England and America. In the selection of his band, Mr. Sutherland has considered quality before everything else, evidence of which will be given when the Haverly players are heard during their forthcoming engagement here. The Haverly orchestra conductor is Professor Frank Van Delshe, who was once violin soloist of the celebrated Boston Symphony Orchestra, and a favorite pupil of the great virtuoso Teysse.

At the Macdonough Theater December 24th and 25th.

AT THE DEWEY.

"The Defaulter" continues to be the drawing card at the popular Dewey Theater.

VANDERBILT IS A LITTLE BETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cornelius Vanderbilt passed a fairly good night and at 7 o'clock hope had not been abandoned. The presence of two doctors in the house throughout the night indicated that Mr. Vanderbilt's condition continued very grave.

A rumor that Mr. Vanderbilt was dead was circulated shortly after noon today. Inquiry at the sick man's home showed that the report was untrue.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS TO SELL BUILDING.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association are now anxious to sell their building at Twelfth and Clay streets. They want \$52,000 for the property.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES BENNETT.

The funeral of Charles A. Bennett took place yesterday from his residence, 829 Oak street. The services were read by the Rev. William Carson Shaw, pastor of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland. Interment was in the lot of his uncle, E. L. G. Steele, at Mountain View Cemetery. Mr. Bennett was the son of Mrs. Elsie Bennett and brother of Miss Elsie Bennett.

TESTIMONY ON THE STRIKE.

NON-UNION MEN HAVING THEIR TURN WITH THE COMMISSION.

SCRANTON, Pa., December 19.—Chairman Gray, when the Strike Commission opened its session today, recalled the incident of Wednesday, when the accuracy of the wage statements of two men employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company was questioned. The lawyers for the miners challenged the good faith of the manager of the company and Chairman Gray said that if the company could not show how many figures in the wages handed to the commission, it might shake the faith of the commission in the wage statement. Chairman Gray stated that he has since been informed that the auditor of the company notified one of the assistant recorders when the figures were handed in that the company was unable to give in all cases the exact number of men sharing in the earnings. The chairman said he did not wish to convey the impression that the commission impugned the good faith of the company.

The lawyers for the non-union men then called James E. Slaton, who testified that an attempt was made to blow up his house. The building was considerably damaged and his wife was beaten by the wives of strikers. Counsel for the non-union men submitted lists of boycotts against merchants in and about Wilkesbarre which counsel claimed were instigated by the striking mine workers.

THE OLD WAYS AND THE NEW.

How Reporting Methods of the Earlier Days Differed From the Present

"Yellow" Style.

In old times there were three ways to report testimony, the verbatim, the sketch and the summary. Let us give an example:

John Smith sworn and examined by Mr. Jones:

"Q—What is your business?"

"A—I am a carpenter."

"Q—How long have you worked at your trade?"

"A—I have worked at my trade for twenty years."

"Q—Do you know the defendant?"

"A—I do."

"Q—How long have you known him?"

"A—I have known him for the past ten years."

So much for the verbatim. Now for the sketch:

"John Smith, on being sworn, said he was a carpenter. He worked at his trade for twenty years and knew the defendant for ten years."

And the summary:

"John Smith, a carpenter, knew defendant for ten years."

The yellow fever, however, has evolved a new style of reporting:

"John Smith, a tall and angularly formed fellow with bushy red hair and flaming whiskers, was sworn. He kissed the Book with a resounding smack, adjusted his green necktie, sat down in the witness chair, ran his right hand through his ruddy locks, crossed his legs, which were closely incased in blue and white trousers of the latest cut, and then looked straight into the eyes of Counselor Jones. In solemn tones the latter asked him his business. 'I am a carpenter,' he replied, the humble reply made in clear and high-pitched voice that was heard distinctly in the remotest corner of the court room."

"How long have you been a carpenter?" asked Mr. Jones with a threatening look in his left eye. 'I have been a carpenter, sir,' said the witness with great dignity and fully appreciating the importance of the question, 'during the past twenty years.' Then Mr. Jones drew himself up to his fullest height, and, extending his right arm at an angle of forty-five degrees he brought it down again swiftly until his huge fist struck the table with a horrible dull thud. 'Do you know the defendant?' he shouted in thunderous tones. 'I do,' was the reply, made in accents pitched in a high key which contrasted strangely with the cavernous tones of the learned counsel. Then Mr. Jones with flashing eyes and clenched fist called himself up like a serpent and hissed: 'ow long have you known him?' 'Ten years,' was the answer tossed back to the lawyer with lightning-like rapidity."

Well, this method of reporting may be very beautiful, but it makes rather tiresome reading, and in these days when few citizens can afford the luxury of reading themselves to sleep, blatherlike reports of murder trials are very much avoided.

—New York Sun.

FAVORS THE DEFENDANT.

The Supreme Court has just handed down a decision in favor of the defendant in the case of Louis G. Enos vs. James Stewart. Appeal was made to the Superior Court of this county, W. E. Greene, judge. The action involved the title to sixteen acres of land on the San Leandro road.

THIEF GOES TO JAIL.

James Stevens of Pleasanton has been taken to the County Jail to serve thirty days for petty larceny.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature **B. J. C.** on every box, 25c.

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What? The handed checker game. Ask your stationer for it.

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Furniture, carpets and a general line of household goods. Prices the lowest.

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We have a number of Combination Book Cases, brand new at low prices; must close em out before holidays are over. H. Schellhaas, corner store, 11th street.

Solid silver tea spoons 50c each.

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Manchester Insurance Company of Manchester, Caledonia Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and Aetna Insurance Company.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1902, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1903. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1902.

GEORGE S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

PATTOSIEN'S

SIXTEENTH AND MISSION STREETS

Rare and Beautiful Gifts

Artistic Furniture of All Kinds Magnificent Rugs.
for the Parlor—Library—Din- Rich Silk and Velour Portieres.
ingroom—Bedroom and Hall. Fine Lace Curtains, Etc.

Gifts secured at our store always prove acceptable—they are the last-a-lifetime kind—for the home—and you do not have to pay fancy prices—NO PAYING FOR A "NAME." That is why we are so busy these days and other days.

When you visit the store tomorrow you will see a holiday bazaar of exquisite articles that will adorn and beautify the home as a jewel does milady. Every woman delights in attractive home surroundings—and an odd piece of furniture, a pretty Rug, a pair of handsome French Velour Curtains or Lace Curtains—will prove "just the thing" and please her—and to please "her" is the thought uppermost in every man's mind just now.



Turkish Leather Chair—

Quarterned oak or mahogany; best steel springs throughout; finest hair filling; superior leather covering; guaranteed workmanship. Down-town price \$55 or \$60; this one, our own make, \$40.

OTHER TURKISH CHAIRS—We build

in our own factory 14 other styles of Turkish Leather Chairs—in tufted roll, ruffle back or roll arm in any kind of heavy carved frame work or ringed bases, ranging in prices from \$19 to \$65

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DRAPERY BARGAINS

RUFFLED MUSLIN AND NOTTING-HAM MUSLIN CURTAINS, reduced, per pair, 75c

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New designs, figured centers, reduced, per pair, to \$5.50

REAL LACE CURTAINS—Arabians,

Irish Point and Brussels, reduced, per pair, to \$6.50

FIGURED DENIMS—Double faced,

extra weights, reduced per yard, to 15c

IMPORTED FRENCH CRETONNE—

Extra quality, 50 designs, from \$1 reduced to 42c

EGYPTIAN YARN LACE CURTAINS—

For the dining-room, reduced, per pair, to \$2.50

WINDOW SHADES—Best hand-made

oil canvas on improved RARS-HORN ROLLERS, reduced 60c

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Of the prettiest and best upholstered furniture to be found on the Coast.

From our factory we sell direct to you. It is a big saving to you.

An entire floor of Samples and Anniversary Bargains.

\$4.00 gets a pretty 16 Rocker.

\$5.75 gets a broad 28 1/2 Rocker.

\$24.50 gets an inside 30 Rocker.

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\$11.00 gets a fine 318 Couch.

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If not satisfactory after 10 days' trial, money refunded.

Regular price \$40.00.

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Mission and Sixteenth Streets.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY FROM OAKLAND'S TRIBUTARIES

Berkeley, Fruitvale, Haywards, San Leandro, Elmhurst, Golden Gate, Emeryville, Livermore, Pleasanton, Alvarado

NEW COURSES AT UNIVERSITY.

GREAT INTEREST IS BEING TAKEN IN ANTHROPOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—With the excavations made by the anthropological department of the University of California in the cave of Oregon and Shasta, an interest in this important science has manifested itself to a degree never before known at Berkeley. This interest has been stimulated by the excavations and wonderful discoveries made in Central America by the party under Dr. Putnam, who has recently lectured before the students here. And with this interest has come a strengthening of the department, until it now promises to be one of the strongest and most valuable at California.

Five new courses in anthropology will be offered at Berkeley next term. The first will be a course in "North American Ethnology," to be given by Dr. Kroeber. It will deal with the several distinctive types of North American cultures, including a study of the Eskimo, Plains, Pueblo and North American. Dr. Kroeber will give a course on the "Tribes of Northwestern California." It will be a series of lectures on the art, manner, life and social customs of the Hupa culture area, followed by an examination of the myths of the region. "North American Languages" is the title of the third course, which will be given by Dr. Kroeber. Dr. Kroeber is an authority on this subject. He has made a thorough study of the early tribes and their tongues. Among the latter tribes he has lived studying their language and their myths. Many of the latter, which are fast dying out, he has reclaimed and preserved. He will also give a course on "The Indians of California." This will be an account of the history of the California Indians, introduced by several lectures on the North American Indians, showing the relationship between the tribes of the East and the West. The fifth course will be given by Dr. Merriam on "The Geological History of Man."

REMAINS OF BLAINE SPENCER LAID QUIETLY TO REST

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Blaine Spencer, the popular young Berkeley student, who died last Monday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, 2330 Shattuck avenue. Quiet and simple were the services. Only the family and a few of the closest friends were present. Many simple floral pieces were offered as tokens of the esteem in which the young student was held. One of the most effective floral offerings was presented by the senior class of the Berkeley High School, which Spencer was a member before entering the university. The pall-bearers were all fellow students and friends of the deceased. They were: Herold Hews, Harry Sully, Wight Litch, Thayer Rhodes, Herbert Blackmore and W. H. Ryder.

Blaine Spencer was a boy of unusual attainments. Bright, industrious, ambitious, he gave promise of being a successful man in that vocation which he agreed to enter in his college days. Taken from the heart of a large family, of which he was a favorite, gone from among the friends who knew and loved him, cut off at the beginning of what promised to be a successful career, his passing away has been a great loss to his friends and sympathizers with the family in its bereavement.

At the funeral yesterday, the following resolutions from the senior class of the high school were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer:

"Resolved, Since God, in His divine love and wisdom, has called to Himself our dear friend and classmate, Blaine Spencer, we, the undersigned members of the senior class, do hereby express our sympathy at the loss of our friend, and extend to his family in their great bereavement our sincere sympathy."

MEETING OF AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The San Francisco section of the American Mathematical Society will hold its annual meeting at the University of California on Saturday, December 20. The session will be held in Room 21, South Hall. The program will be as follows:

Morning session—(1) "On a system of similar cones through three points and its transformation group," Professor R. E. Allen, Stanford University; (2) "On a property of conic sections," Professor R. E. Allen, Stanford University; (3) "Generational relations for the abstract group," Professor G. A. B. Allen, Stanford University; (4) "A simple method of determining the free rotation of a yielding spheroid," Professor L. M. Noskin, Stanford University; (5) "On the parametric representation of the tetrahedron surface," Dr. N. N. Lehman, University of California.

Afternoon session—(6) "Elimination of aberration and parallax in calculating preliminary orbits," Professor G. A. B. Allen, University of California; (7) "The positive primitive substitution groups of class 2p, being the prime greater than 2," W. A. Manning, Stanford University; (8) "On the homomorphism of cyclic groups," Professor G. A. B. Allen, Stanford University; (9) "A problem in relative minima," Dr. C. A. Noble, University of California; (10) "The probability of collisions amongst the stars," Dr. S. D. Townley, University of California; (11) "On a certain congruence associated with a given ruled surface," Professor E. J. Wilczynski, University of California.

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EXERCISES AT THE SCHOOL.

PUPILS AT BERKELEY CARRY OUT AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—To celebrate their graduation from the McKinley grade, the pupils of the McKinley school held appropriate exercises yesterday afternoon in the school building on Dwight way. The room in which the exercises were held was prettily decorated with palms, baniboo and other greens, while the bareness of the blackboards was relieved by drawings done by the pupils. A large number of friends and parents of the young graduates were present, who after the exercises highly complimented Principal C. L. Biedenbach and the teacher of the class, Miss May Huddart, upon the excellent showing made by the pupils.

The following program was rendered:

Address....Principal C. L. Biedenbach
Carol....Principal C. L. Biedenbach
Preamble.....Boys of Class "The Good King, Graduates VIII."
Remarks.....Supt. Waterman
Solo with chorus.....Grace Turton
Remarks.....Supt. Waterman
Selection from "Ivanhoe" and Class
Marion Marsh and Edna M. Matignon.
Remarks.....Mr. Little
Song.....Class
Remarks.....Principal C. L. Biedenbach

Prof. Wickson of the University of California.....Class "The Tyrant King, Graduates III."
Presentation of Diplomas.....Dr. Allen
Remarks.....Principal C. L. Biedenbach
The members of the class are Arthur Bell, Irvin Berry, Paul Brock, Cecil Cole, George Earle, C. Eldridge, E. Girvin, L. Hotchkiss, B. Hutton, E. Matigan, R. More, F. Nickolas, W. Rose, R. Stitt, R. Wilder, E. Wright, and Misses J. Beatty, H. Bixby, E. Bessie, M. Davies, J. Ferrier, M. Hart, E. Higgins, E. Holland, M. Marsh, J. Montague, M. Sadler, E. Sadler, K. Scott, G. Turton, M. Vervain, B. Wiley and A. Woodsun.

ETHICS AND THE LAW AT PHILOSOPHICAL UNION.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The Philosophical Union of the University of California will hold its one hundred and twenty-seventh regular meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the lecture room of the Philosophy Building on the campus. The topic of the evening will be "Ethics and the Law," upon which subject A. G. Ellis will deliver the second of his series of lectures. The address will be followed by a general discussion.

HAPPENINGS IN ALVARADO.

CONDITION OF CHARLES OLSON, WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

ALVARADO, December 19.—The Alvarado public school closed Friday for the winter vacation.

The L. V. Relf family will move to Oakland next week. A farewell reception will be tendered them by the people of Alvarado in L. O. O. F. Hall tomorrow evening.

The third dance of the Union Dancing Club was given in Ford's Hall, Niles, this evening.

Mrs. F. C. Harvey spent several days of the week in San Francisco.

Miss Mildred Nauert has returned from a three-weeks' visit to Livermore.

Mrs. K. Faig, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Chas. Getchell and family have moved to San Jose. Mr. Getchell still owns the drug store here, leaving a competent druggist in charge.

Miss Harriet Joyce has accepted the position as cashier with Ellis Bros.

Charles Olson, who was accidentally shot while hunting in Santa Maria, is still at the German Hospital and doing as well as could be expected, but it will be some weeks before he will be able to leave that place.

Miss Adie goes daily to Oakland, where she is taking a business school course.

NEWS NOTES AT PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, December 19.—Pleasanton is putting on quite a holiday appearance. The stores suggest Christmas time. There will be many private Christmas trees, besides the one to be given by the Presbyterian Sunday School on Tuesday night in the parlors of the church. A good program is being prepared.

John Stevens, a tramp, was caught in the act of stealing two valises from a farmer's wagon in Sunol on Monday morning. He was brought here by Constable Lock, Monday night and appeared before Judge Quinn on Tuesday, who gave him thirty days in the county jail.

The Pleasanton Times is getting in a large new printing press, adding greatly to the convenience of the office.

Mrs. L. C. Waters are visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. Will Harris is visiting in the bay cities.

Mrs. Kate Geyer is in Haywards where she will spend Christmas.

NO CAR SHOPS AT EMERYVILLE.

TRANSIT COMPANY HAS DECIDED TO BUILD ONLY THE CAR BARN.

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 19.—The Oakland Transit Company has decided to abandon the project of building a car repair shop at Emeryville, and will simply erect a car barn, plans of which are about ready. The project was abandoned when it was decided to use the old brick building on San Pablo avenue, Oakland, for general offices and a car repair shop. Here a blacksmith shop is to be constructed, and all of the cars on the northern run will receive attention here. The car barn, however, will be built at Emeryville, and the probable location will be south of the tracks to the new ferry pier on Yerba Buena avenue. The Realty Syndicate Company own all of the property on the north side of the track, and this ground will be devoted to freight yards.

The Transit Company say that work on their new car barn will not be commenced until the first of the year.

NOT A SUCCESS.

Again has the launching of the new ferry for the Emeryville line been a failure. The attempt was made yesterday afternoon to slide the vessel into the bay, but after sliding off the ways her nose stuck in the mud and she refused to move. A tug was attached, but could not budge the boat. An attempt to move her will be made to-day when the tide is high.

IMPROVING PROPERTY.

The firm of Wilson & Wilson, of this place, are improving their property by continuing their cement sidewalk clear out to the gutter's edge.

WILL GIVE FLAG.

It is announced that the California Jockey Club will donate a large flag to Emeryville to wave from the flagstaff just erected on the new town hall. The California Jockey Club holds their meets at this place.

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EVENTS OCCURRING IN THE WEST END OF INTEREST TO RESIDENTS.

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BOHEMIAN CLUB.

On New Year's eve the event of the season will take place when the Bohemian Club give their entertainment and dance. The affair is to be given in Fraternity Hall, and special music for the occasion will be rendered under the direction of Professor C. F. Morel.

HAS RETURNED.

Charles Penning has returned to his home here after an absence of over a year in Arizona. Mr. Penning went to that place to benefit his health, and returns much improved.

READING ROOM.

The West Berkeley Reading Room is very popular these winter evenings, and is frequented by a number of the residents, who find pleasure in the latest books and magazines.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Columbus School of West Berkeley closed for the mid-winter vacation to-day. Appropriate exercises were held under the direction of Principal Root.

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Lobsterland and the River of Champagne.

In regard to champagne, the vintage of 1902 can only be described as deplorable—London dispatch to the Sun.

Still, there will be "champagne," even if the vintage is poor and although all the stocks of past vintages should be exhausted. There will be Mississippi and the glittering halls of Lobsterland. If every man, woman and child on this oblate spheroid swigged a pint of "champagne" for dinner, there would still be immeasurable seas of this inextinguishable staple. The devil knows where it comes from, but 'tis as easy as lying.

The River of Champagne surrounds and intersects Lobsterland. What said the bard?

"I'm a jolly, jolly Lobster,
So griggy and so fine;
My heart's delight by day and night
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—New York Sun.

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WOODMEN WILL GAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

FRUITVALE CAMP PREPARING PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS EVENING.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 19.—Fruitvale Camp, No. 431, Woodmen of the World, will give an entertainment and Christmas tree festival on Christmas evening, in Masonic Hall. Active preparations are being made for the event by the officers and a special committee. The committee consists of B. Fehrmann, J. J. Donovan, and E. E. Hunt. The officers of the Camp, who are taking active part in the preparation work are as follows: W. N. Whitmore, W. J. Jenkins, A. Galloway, B. Fehrmann, E. E. Hunt, E. L. Jordan, Dr. J. H. Callen, J. Donovan, W. R. Cowan, J. M. McArthur, A. H. Clark and J. Collins.

The Christmas tree will be one of the features of the evening, and is being arranged for the children of Woodmen. A musical program will open the evening's entertainment, after which the tree will be unloaded and refreshments served.

HAS GONE HUNTING.

R. Reimnitz, a well-known resident of Fruitvale, left recently for the Santa Cruz mountains, where he will spend several weeks hunting for wild game.

CAN NOT KEEP UP WITH THE SALES.

The contractors and builders of Fruitvale are complaining that it is impossible for them to build houses as fast as they sell them. New homes are going up on all sides and the demand is still as great as it ever was. Mr. Weiben is putting up several houses and says that he can sell them faster than he can have them constructed.

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REMEMBERING THE FOLKS.

People wonder what goes with the money that comes to America from the enormous trade balance in our favor, but if they will watch they will see it going back to Europe through various channels. A great deal of it is taken by the swarm of Americans who visit Europe annually, and a good deal more is expended by Americans residing in Paris and London, or by people studying in the universities and art centers.

Not a little, however, is sent back to relatives by foreigners resident in the United States. At the approach of the holiday season these financial gifts to the folks across the sea swell the foreign money order business of the postal department to an enormous extent. This year the foreign money orders have eclipsed all former records, giving another evidence of the general prosperity of this country. On December 10th, 47,084 foreign money orders, aggregating \$59,328, were issued at the New York post office. This was large business for one day. Probably there will be some curiosity to know where all this money went. The orders were divided as follows:

Great Britain, 19,268 orders, representing \$230,884; Germany, 8,410 orders, amounting to \$91,380; Sweden, 8,222 orders, \$88,242; Russia, 1,443 orders, \$23,395; Austria, 2,188 orders, \$37,405; Norway, 1,967 orders, \$23,994; Denmark, 932 orders, \$9,665; Netherlands, 98 orders, \$1,351; Switzerland, 72 orders, \$10,192; Italy, 2,659 orders, \$75,585; France, 600 orders, \$9,136; Hungary, 1,133 orders, \$26,011; Portugal, 22 orders, \$239; Egypt, 13 orders, \$258; Belgium, 159 orders, \$3,049.

The average of these orders is about \$13.60, which indicates that the senders are mostly poor people, who are gladdening the hearts of kindred in the fatherland with savings from wages. Oddly enough, the average of the orders sent to Italy is larger than the average of the orders sent to any other country, and Hungary is next in the list. The average Italian sent back about three times as much as the average German, and the Egyptian did better than the thrifty Hollander. The Russians came last in the general average.

But think of over half a million being sent off in small money orders in one day! Santa Claus will be a good deal of an American in many a home in the Old World this year.

FLAX AND SILK.

An effort is being made to revive silk and flax culture in the South. At the time of the Revolution silk and flax were produced to a considerable extent in the Carolinas and Georgia, which are well adapted to their production, but with the invention of the cotton gin silk and flax culture declined and finally became practically extinct. The movement to diversify the industries and agricultural products in the South has directed attention to the advantages of that section for growing and manufacturing silk and flax. Societies are being formed and the subject is being agitated in the prints. In the meantime, some practical experiments are being made. It is worthy of note that a negro farmer in Georgia has experimented very successfully with silk worms, having produced some fine samples of raw silk.

California is splendidly adapted to the production of both silk and flax. Attempts were made for many years to foster the silk growing industry in this State, but the high price of labor and the difficulty of inducing people to engage in an industry requiring such close attention rendered all efforts in this direction nugatory. The experiments proved, however, that in time a profitable silk industry might be domesticated here.

The flax industry has been firmly established in California, although it is as yet in its infancy. While not extensive, it is healthy and prosperous. For many years the flax was grown exclusively for the seed, no effort being made to utilize the fiber. Lately the fiber has been utilized, and a mill for its manufacture is in successful operation in Oakland. Another flax mill is projected for Stockton, and there is no reason why the growing and manufacture of flax should not become an extensive industry.

Some of Oakland's streets are bad enough, but none of them is so bad as Broadway, in Los Angeles, if we are to believe the Times of that city, which says:

"District Attorney Jerome of New York says 'Broadway is a parading ground of thieves.' But we would like to see them try to make a parading ground of our Broadway—with its holes, gaps, gulches, ditches, canals, rifle pits, chasms, abysses, hummocks, riffs, depressions, excavations, slopes, shafts, inclines, cross-cuts and other upheavals of the natural formation of that particular portion of the earth's surface. A thief who would try to parade along Broadway in the city of Los Angeles would break his fool neck before he had gone a rod."

THE PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM.

With whom ever the blame lies, the conditions in the anthracite coal regions are disgraceful to American society. The extreme poverty and wretchedness of the families of the mines, the toll and privation of their lives and the hopelessness of their future are evidences that something is radically wrong. The great body of these miners are ignorant foreigners, who speak the English language poorly or cannot speak it at all, and who possess little knowledge of the laws and customs of this country.

These ignorant people were imported into Pennsylvania by the coal companies or their agents because they would work for low wages and would submit to exactions and tyrannies that would be intolerable to an American or an English speaking European. Not only were these imported laborers made to work for low wages, but they were compelled to pay excessive rents for miserable hovels, trade at the "pluck me" company stores and pay two prices for powder and provisions, but they were also required to pay a monthly stipend for "medical treatment," the amount so collected being several times the salary paid the company physician. In addition the company's tenants were required to sign away every right given them under Pennsylvania law.

As a result of this horrible system children of tender years are made to work ten and twelve hours a day for mere pittance. They are kept out of school and grow up amid degrading surroundings. The chief recreation of the miners is getting drunk, which aggravates the wretched condition of themselves and their families.

Now the mine owners endeavor to excuse their dealings with these people by saying they are ignorant, degraded foreigners. They cannot help being foreigners, but the coal companies are responsible for their being in America. It was greed for larger profits and a desire for cheap and docile labor that caused the importation of these foreigners from Hungary, Poland and Bosnia. In bringing them here the coal companies either directly violated the contract labor law or connived at its evasion. They are directly responsible for the rack renting and the exactions of the "pluck me" stores.

Although anthracite coal is bringing enormous prices in the market, and the demand cannot be supplied, the mine owners say they cannot afford to pay higher wages. Never was there a more patent falsehood. The cost of laying the coal down in the great cities is doubly enhanced by excessive freight rates—the coal and railroad companies being in combination—but at that the margin of profit is staggering. The excessive freight rates are cooked up as a pretext for squeezing the miner at one end and the consumer at the other.

This summary of the conditions of the anthracite coal industry is clearly shown by the testimony presented before the arbitration commission. The revelations have been shocking in many particulars, but the most revolting thing about it all is the atrocious character of the system that has been devised for creating a horrible industrial slavery on the collieries. Plainly the mine owners have devised a scheme to people the mining region with an ignorant, degraded, helpless foreign population, having no touch of kinship with the American people and powerless to resist oppression. It is not so much a question of wages as it is a question of holding half a million people in a condition of serfdom. Such a system cannot be tolerated in America. It produces a class that corrupts and degrades the whole body politic, while its inhumanity is revolting to the civilized mind.

Several Yale football players have been fined from \$200 to \$100 for assaulting and badly beating two ticket speculators, who were knocked down and plundered of their tickets. While the speculators are entitled to little sympathy, the action of the students was lawless and brutal. This view does not overlook the provocation under which they acted or the unworthy and exasperating conduct of the speculators, who get hold of tickets through misrepresentation and sharp practice and sell them again at extortionate prices. But it savored of cowardice for the students to assault the two offenders in a body and beat them up. Such a proceeding is not far removed from downright ruffianism.

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and does not tend to elevate college foot ball in the estimation of the public.

In puncturing the humbug of a "peaceful blockade," the United States forced England and Germany to get out in the open. They are not to be allowed to make war while pretending to be at peace, exercising the privileges of belligerents or peaceful powers as occasion made it to their advantage. But a "peaceful blockade" is a patent absurdity, because it is enforced by warships and cannon. The action of the United States will probably facilitate an adjustment. The difficulty must sooner or later be arbitrated. Germany and England cannot collect their claims by force, and the United States will not let them seize Venezuelan territory.

Whatever may be said of Senator Quay, nobody can deny that he is making a gallant fight for justice and fair play in demanding the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Evidently the English are beginning to apprehend that their bill collecting expedition to Venezuela will yield the same sort of plunder that comes from robbing a beggar.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some love letters are too soft to file. A man usually blows in a lot of money on a blowout.

The better a man gets on in the world the better off he is.

Stir up a man's wrath if you want his candid opinion of you.

With the exception of ballet girls, chronic kickers are a nuisance.

In some business transactions the middleman soon becomes the headman.

Many a woman bends a man's will during life and breaks it after his death.

A red nose may be due to the rays of the sun or to the raise of the glass.

It is generally understood that a man dislikes a slippery pavement when he is down on it.

Perhaps the worst thing about rheumatism is the apparent necessity of listening to everybody's cure for it.

When two men get together each talks about himself; when two women meet they both talk about some other woman.

When a man fails it is owing to circumstances past all human control, but when he succeeds it is due to his personal ability—so he says.

TO THE RIVER OGEECHE.

O wave, that glidest swiftly
On thy bright and happy way,
From the morning until evening,
And from twilight until day,
Why heapest thou so joyously,
Whilst coldly on thy shore,
Sleeps the noble and the gallant heart,
For aye and evermore?

Or dost thou weep, O river,
And is this bounding wave
But the tear thy bosom sheddeth
As a tribute o'er his grave?
And when, in midnight's darkness,
The winds above thee moan,
Are they mourning for our sorrows,
Do they sigh for him that's gone?

Keep back thy tears, then, river,
Or if they must be shed,
Let them flow but for the living;
They are needless for the dead.
His soul shall dwell in glory,
Where bounds a brighter wave,
But our pleasure, with his troubles,
Are buried in the grave.

—Robert M. Charlton.

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An altogether admirable production of "The Prisoner of Zenda" was given at the Van Custer last night. Ola Humphrey played the part of Flavia and her portrayal was not only artistic but vivid to a degree. Edwin Mordant gave a remarkably able dual impersonation of Rudolph Rassendyll and Rudolph, king of Ruritania. The support was good and the setting all that could be desired. Mr. Mordant's sword play in the fourth act, while in no way comparable with that of Kyrie Bellew as Gaston de Maassa in "A Gentleman of France," was a creditable bit of work.—Albany Times.

Edwin Mordant's characterization of the dual role in "The Prisoner of Zenda," does not suffer in comparison with his predecessors, E. H. Sothern and James K. Hackett. He possesses all the requirements for it, displaying versatility, this being particularly noticeable in the wide difference between the king of Ruritania and the "mock king" Flavia. As she was to the "manner born," stately and handsome, her regal roles lend to the dignity of her bearing. Nature has fitted her for the part, and she brings to it an understanding of the dramatic art which has always been noticeable in her performances. Mr. Mordant and Miss Humphrey are remembered for their artistic work in "The Fatal Wedding" last season.—Syracuse Herald.

"The Prisoner of Zenda," opened yesterday to crowded houses. The play has served successfully as a vehicle for E. H. Sothern and James K. Hackett. It now serves to present Edwin Mordant and Ola Humphrey, two very clever romantic stars, who are well-remembered for their performances in "The Fatal Wedding," last season at this house. In this they have greater scope, and they have not missed an opportunity. Mr. Mordant displays great versatility in his changes from the "real king" to the "mock," and vice versa. He has two sword fights, and carries his way to glory and the rescue of the king. Miss Humphrey's gown is a splendid creation and carried many a female heart to palpitate. While the part of "Princess Flavia," does not give her the opportunity she should have, she is the embodiment of queenly grace, and makes the character of one of flesh and blood. There will be a matinee today and tomorrow, the company closing its engagement tomorrow evening.—Boston Herald.

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DEATH WAS DUE TO BASKET BALL.

MISS ETHEL HENDERSON DIES
FROM INJURIES RECEIVED.

Miss Ethel A. Henderson, high school student nineteen years of age, died last Monday afternoon from a cancer in her shoulder caused by an injury sustained in a game of basket ball.

Early last July, while at practice in the school gymnasium, the young lady severely reached her right arm, and a kind of cancer which the physicians say affects

the bones of the body formed. For more than five months the patient suffered great pain until death relieved her Monday afternoon. Her body was cremated yesterday and a delegation of sorrowing teachers and schoolmates attended the funeral.

MISS HENDERSON WAS THE STAR OF THE POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL TEAM. A bright, healthy and strong girl, she was assigned to the position of "touch center," and on several occasions in games with other schools acted as captain of her team. It was the duty of "touch center" to pitch the ball for the goal, and while making this play Miss Henderson was injured.

GRADUATES AT THE WILSON SCHOOL.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The correct list of graduates at the Wilson Grammar School is as follows: George Young, Sarah Neume, Madeline Mallory, Fred Volmar, Ruth Crane, Florence Garcia, Will Wommum, Louise Miltner, Henry Jackson, Annie Barvallo, Ethel McConnell, Porter Hillman, Grace Bliss, Miriam Taylor, Frank Majors, Willie Christensen, Rudolf Sieger, E. Arnold.

PLANS FOR FIRST BAPTIST.

CHURCH WILL ERECT A FINE
BUILDING IN THIS
CITY.

The First Baptist Church has decided upon plans for the new house of worship to be erected on the lot recently purchased at the corner of Telegraph avenue and Jones street. The plans include a main auditorium with a large chapel in the rear.

The main auditorium will be octagonal shape with interior dimensions of 54 x 54 feet, seating 800 on the ground floor, with a circular gallery extending about the entire auditorium and seating several hundred more. The chapel will have three floors. The basement will be large and well lighted, providing for banquets and other social features. The first floor will contain the ladies' parlor, the lecture room, the pastor's study and the rooms for the primary department.

The second floor will be fitted up for the main Sunday school with a large number of separate class rooms and a special junior department. The dimensions of the chapel will be 51 x 39 feet. The entire cost of the structure will be fully \$70,000. After paying for the new lot the church will have about \$12,000 in hand from the sale of the old lot. Fourteenth and Brush streets and from insurance. The remainder must be secured in cash contributions. The church expects to devote some time to carrying out this project. They will erect the chapel at once and working in that while the main structure is building. The edifice when finished will be equal to any church about the bay in the completeness of its appointments. The members feel that the Baptist denomination has not had the standing about the bay that its general strength demands and are determined to remedy this defect.

DEMOCRATS DID NOT HOLD A MEETING

Though the Democratic City Central Committee was to hold a meeting last night in the office of H. A. Luttrell in the Blake & Moffitt Building, and a number of prominent Democrats were in attendance, there was not a majority of the committee present, however, so the meeting was postponed. The following notice was issued: "There will be a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee at the office of H. A. Luttrell, 906 Broadway, Tuesday evening, December 23, 1902, at 8 p. m. The position to be filled by ballot must be filled by the 25th inst. You are urgently requested to be present."

H. A. LUTTRELL, Secretary.
The following are the members of the committee from the various wards of the city:
First Ward—J. E. McElrath and T. C. Landrean.
Second Ward—W. F. Lemond and H. Gorrill.
Third Ward—J. C. Bullock and D. S. Slay.
Fourth Ward—W. E. White and E. M. Ralston.
Fifth Ward—C. H. Brosnahan and P. E. Dalton.
Sixth Ward—H. A. Luttrell and Pat Gallagher.
Seventh Ward—M. J. Layman and B. F. Stetson.

CONTEST IS BEGUN IN CRAIG ESTATE

Public Administrator B. C. Hawes today filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Clement D. Craig, whose will was presented for probate yesterday by a nephew, Henry Bosworth. A contest will likely follow. Mrs. Craig died in New York on October 15 last, leaving an estate valued at \$13,000 to the children of three deceased brothers. The will is olographic and signed by two witnesses, but is not signed by the testatrix herself. This is held to invalidate the instrument.

SIX MONTHS FOR BEATING A SAILOR

John Malone, convicted before Justice de Haven, in the United States District Court of beating and wounding a fellow sailor at sea, was brought to the County Jail in Oakland today to serve six months' imprisonment.

COURT FORESTER MEETS.

The regular weekly meeting of Court Oakland No. 15, Foresters of America, was held Wednesday night at their hall in the Foresters of America Building, Thirteenth and Clay streets. Three new applications for membership were received and one new member was initiated. All the members have been very active and the membership is very rapidly increasing on account of the lively activity in this line, special prizes are to be awarded to those who bring in the most new members. Never since the organization of this court has it been in such prosperous conditions as at present. On Saturday evening, December 27, a ladies' night is to be given, for which a very excellent program has been prepared. The members intend to make this the finest thing of its kind ever held in this city.

GOOD CHEER FESTIVAL.

The scholars of the First Congregational Sunday school hope to send good cheer festival on Tuesday evening next Christmas day. They will give a "good cheer" festival on Tuesday evening next in their chapel. The first part will consist of a fairy cantata, "The Charming Garden."

Part two will be made up of class recitations with gifts. A witty or pretty sentiment will accompany the gifts of each class. Some of the classes will appear in suggestive costumes. On Wednesday a competent committee will distribute the articles. The entrance fee to this unique entertainment will be: For all members of the school, one potato; for parents, two potatoes; for all others, three potatoes. Those who forget to bring the proper entrance fee can be supplied at the door at an exorbitant price, for potatoes.

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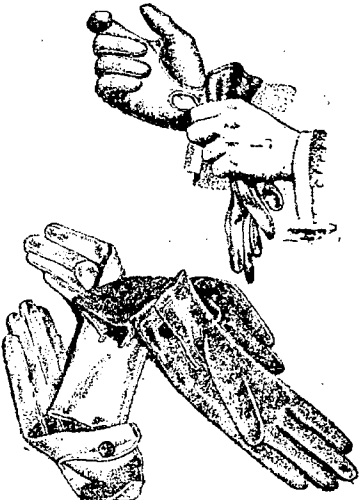
CHRISTMAS IS TOO NEAR to waste time with a lot of words, no matter how well chosen. As the eye is the index to the character so are our windows the index to our store. They display but the headings of the chapters of our Christmas story—the rest is inside. When you see the perfection of style, the marked quality and the reasonable price, you will persuade yourself to buy—we shall have no need to.

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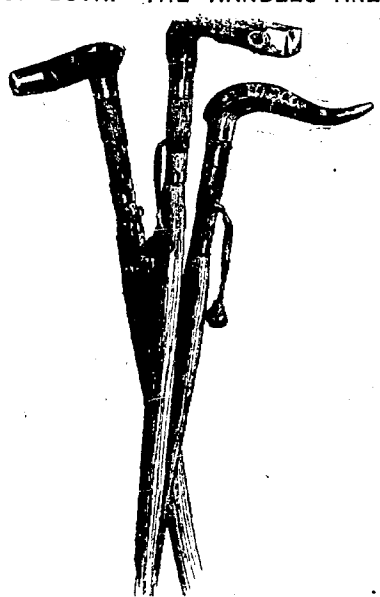
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STATE POLICE FOR THE SOUTH.

It is announced from Atlanta that R. Blackburn will father at the present session of the Georgia Assembly of Georgia a bill providing for the selection of about 10,000 additional police officers in the State. The bill provides for the choice by the Grand Jury of each county in the State of seven men in each militia district to act as patrolmen. Each group of seven is to select a captain, and to his call the patrol is subject. Under such a system, and wherever the necessity arises, patrolmen may be provided upon a basis of one for every six square miles of the State's area and for every 250 of its population, and the officers thus provided will be specially charged with the arrest of all suspicious characters and individuals who may be leading a profligate or an immoral life. The bill enlarges the vagrancy law so as to bring within its purview all persons who have no fixed abode and who may be found tramping through the country with no visible means of support.

The proposed measure seems to seek a revival of some of the features of the old patrol system of the South and should it succeed it would not only prove a deterrent of crime and misdemeanors costly to the State in many ways, but would also be an effective means for the prompt administration of justice, and thereby of great saving. It strikes at the root of many evils, social, economic, industrial, agricultural and financial, in re-enforcing

vagrancy laws. One of the curses of the South is vagrancy, increasing with the means for improper schooling of negroes, and vagrancy is the parent of divers offenses against persons and property and a constant drain upon the strength of the community.

The author of the bill believes that the law as framed by him may be executed almost without direct expense for the State. That feature will undoubtedly make it popular. But the expense should be regarded of minor importance. Georgia could well afford to spend for a few years half a million dollars annually upon such a police system, and every other Southern State would do well to make a similar investment in proportion to its needs. Such an expenditure would have the immediate effect of enhancing farm values and of increasing the density of the country population of the South, and thus of ultimately increasing the ability of the State to make the expenditure and at the same time of reducing to a minimum the necessity for it. It is an investment which will begin to pay interest immediately, and which will require no sinking fund for the extinction of obligations arising from it.—Southern Manufacturers' Record.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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IRWIN GETS DECISION OVER JACK CLIFFORD.

CLEVER LOCAL FIGHTER IS UNABLE TO FINISH THE MONTANA BOY—RELINQUE CLUB BOXING—WHAT HORSES AND DOGS ARE DOING.

It took Toby Irwin the limit of fifteen rounds to get the decision over Jack Clifford in the contest before the Aene Club last night, and then there were many in the house who thought the go should have been declared a draw. But the decision of Referee Phil Wand pleased the majority and the crowd went away satisfied.

Irwin, who hails from the heights of Telegraph Hill, is now in line for a battle with Jimmy Britt, should the actor-fighter care to give him a match.

The men fought at 135 pounds and both were well within the weight limit. Montana claims Clifford as her product, but his home is really in Grass Valley, California.

Clifford made a brave showing in the opening round and the wis- ones said that Toby Irwin wouldn't last long. Clifford was stronger than Irwin and had he used judgment in placing his blows, the result might have been changed. But as it was he went after his man like a cowboy and most of his terrific punches were lost on the atmosphere.

Clifford showed a little better than did Irwin in the second round, and succeeded in finding his way to Toby's body.

The scene was changed in the next, however, for Toby got his left foot working and a few to the jaw put Jack in a dazed condition. It was Toby's round.

Clifford came to the fourth round strong, but Toby shot a couple of lefts to his jaw and Jack clinched to avoid punishment. In one of the clinches Clifford deliberately shoved Irwin's head back with his glove and for this was roundly hissed.

About one-half of the fifth round belonged to Clifford for his effective leading, but he could not tame his wildness and in the latter half of the round Irwin evaded things up with smashes to the body.

Lively exchanges were the feature of the sixth period of fighting and with Clifford on the long end.

Two hard straight lefts to the jaw in the opening of the seventh round, Toby angry and he retaliated by delivering several in succession to Jack's stomach.

Toby's terrible left was used to advantage in the next round and during an exchange in a clinch, Clifford went to his knees, partly from the effects of a blow.

The ninth belonged to Irwin, with Clifford fighting wild. The fight grew faster as the rounds were counted and neither man seemed to feel the pace.

Clifford started the tenth round by slipping to the floor and during this round received several blows in the stomach.

The eleventh round was a little in favor of Clifford, who got in a straight right to Toby's nose that left a long scratch on that part of his face. Jack also found his way to his opponent's body and was applauded for his showing.

Encouraged by the spectators, Clifford went at Irwin in the twelfth round and put his left glove to Toby's body. Toby landed three times and Clifford repeated by a rally on his antagonist's body, but the round belonged to the San Francisco fighter.

In the thirteenth Clifford, on the advice of his second, went after the stomach again, but Toby began to block these blows and appeared to be reserving his strength.

Irwin let out a little in the fourteenth and had Clifford worried. This round was easy for the local man.

It was give and take in the last round after the men touched hands. Clifford tried hard to land one of his punches, but was as wild as Buffalo Bill's show. Irwin seemed to be able to land about as he pleased, but could not deliver the quieting punch. The decision awarded the contest to Irwin.

In the first preliminary the "Dixie Kid" had Mike McClure frightened, and after being knocked down in the second and third rounds, Mike became sick and the mill was awarded to the "Kid."

There was a slight hitch in pulling off the second preliminary between Bobby Johnson and Louis Cassagne, as the latter was a pound and three-quarters over weight and did not like to forfeit his \$10. When Louis finally decided to fight, he had Bobby worried for a time, but he appeared to be a fighter and did not follow up his advantage. Cassagne can cleverly block the blows sent his way, but neglects to do any leading. The contest went the eight rounds and the decision was justly given to Johnson on the failure of Cassagne to do any leading.

Dan Coakley of the West Oakland Athletic Club refereed both of the preliminaries and is becoming quite popular with the roused people.

The bouts were witnessed by a good house and all were satisfied with the sport furnished by Manager Billy Lavigne.

CHAMPION FORBES TRAINS ON TRAIN

BANTAM FIGHTER WILL ARRIVE ON THE OVERLAND THIS EVENING.

Champion Harry Forbes and his manager, John Hertz, will arrive this evening on the overland limited. They will be taken at once to the Reliance Athletic Club, where Forbes will put on the finishing touches for his bout with Frankie Nell next Tuesday evening. Profiting by the experience of other Eastern fighters who have been in California, Forbes decided to do his training in a climate he was familiar with. He felt that if he came here some weeks in advance of his engagement he might have trouble in making the low weight prescribed by Nell. When he had arrived at weight he started for Oakland. In the baggage car of the fast train, on which they came to this coast, Hertz installed one of the new fangled punching bags and his little champion has kept right on with his work, as though he were at home, only having to cut out the road work. A dispatch from Cheyenne reports Forbes in the title. It also states that the passengers on the train have taken a great deal of interest in the little fellow and he has made himself a prime favorite.

Upon Forbes arrival he will be taken in hand by Jimmie Quinn, who will look out for his training for the remaining few days.

Over at Croll's gardens, little Frankie Nell is taking things comparatively easy. He has been in hard training for over a month and is in the best condition for a harder go than he has ever been in before. He has great confidence in his ability to win the championship, and his many friends think he will capture the long end of the purse. They figure that if Eddie Hanlon could not finish Frankie in fifteen rounds, having the best of the weight, Forbes will not be able to do it, making 115 pounds, which is a low figure for the champion.

Those who desire to see Forbes at work may obtain tickets at the club, which will admit them to the club Sunday afternoon. The little fellow will not box but he will do his other work and this will give people an opportunity to get a line on the champion.

LADY JUDGE AT THE KENNEL SHOW

AWARDS WERE MADE TO COLLIES AND COCKER SPANIELS YESTERDAY.

The attendance at the Oakland Kennel Club's show in the Exposition building was much larger yesterday and the financial success is now practically assured. Many society women of Oakland and San Francisco were present in the afternoon to witness the judging of the cocker spaniels by Mrs. W. C. Ralston of San Francisco. It was the first time in the history of dog shows that a woman had been called upon to act as a judge. The judgment used by Mrs. Ralston proved that she was a capable expert, and her decisions gave better satisfaction than those of any of the other judges.

The collies were also judged yesterday, this work being done by John Bradshaw, a well-known fancier of San Francisco. An estimate made of the value of the dogs on exhibition showed that over \$10,000 worth of canines are under the roof of the Exposition building. The show will continue until Saturday evening, when the final award of prizes will be made.

The awards as made yesterday follow:

Cocker spaniels, black, puppies, dogs—First, J. Hervey Jones' Jetta. Limit second, Grace M. Layman's Black Silk Jr. Limit dogs—James H. Jones' Delverton Cappel. Winners, dogs—First, Delverton Cappel; second, Black Silk Jr.

Cocker spaniels, bitches, puppies—First, Curran Clarke's Carmen. Novice bitches—First, J. Hervey Jones' Jetta. Limit bitches—First, Nalrod Kennels' Imp. Open bitches—First, Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Portia. Winners, bitches—First, Plumeria Portia; reserve, Jetta. Novice bitches—First, Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Flo; second, J. Hervey Jones' Mignon; third, T. J. Blight's Red Sue; very highly recommended, Mrs. Philip C. Meyer's Glenwood Little Sister; highly commended, Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Kene; "Ch. Hampton Goldie. Winners, dogs—First, Ch. Hampton Goldie; reserve, Plumeria Beau II.

Cocker spaniels, puppies, bitches—First, T. Blight's Red Sue; second, J. Hervey Jones' Little Maid; third, Mrs. Peter Mol's Coquette Bonnie; very highly recommended, Mrs. Philip C. Meyer's Glenwood Little Sister; highly commended, Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Kene; Novice bitches—First, Plumeria Kennels' Plumeria Flo; second, J. Hervey Jones' Mignon; third, T. J. Blight's Red Sue; very highly recommended, John Bradshaw's Woodlawn Zaza. Limit bitches—First, Nalrod Kennels' Glenwood Ruby. Open bitches—First, Charles S. Mahne's Goldconda Belle. Winners, bitches—First, Plumeria Flo; reserve, Plumeria Mignon. Cocker spaniels, team class—Plumeria Kennels' Ch. Hampton Goldie and Plumeria Chlo.

Rough collies, puppies—First, W. H. Payson's Ormskirk Prince; second, J. McCormick's Winters Griffin. Novice dogs—First, Al Coney's Robert Bruce; second, J. McCormick's Winters Noble; Limit dogs—Al Coney's Robert Bruce; second, O. J. Albee's Ormskirk Surprise; third, J. McCormick's Verona Battle. Open class dogs—First, O. J. Albee's Champion Ormskirk Emerald Jr.; second, same owner's Ormskirk Bob. Veteran dogs—First, J. McCormick's Imperial Ormskirk Blucher. Winners' class, collie dogs—First, Ormskirk Emerald Jr.; reserve, Robert Bruce. Collie bitches, puppies—First, J. McCormick's Dixon Moll; second, W. H. Payson's Ormskirk Princess. Novice bitches—First, J. McCormick's Donaldina. Limit bitches—First, J. H. Ryan's Buzzer. Open bitches—First, O. J. Albee's Ormskirk Gypsy; second, J. McCormick's Belle Bonington. Veteran bitches—First, J. McCormick's Maggie of

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANLON-ATTELL CO

TIM MCGRATH AND MIKE SHORT WILL MAKE THE TERMS TODAY.

This afternoon Tim McGrath and Mike Short will meet to agree upon terms for a match between Eddie Hanlon and Abe Attehl for a fight before the San Francisco Club for a side bet of \$2000 and a purse.

McGrath is authority for the statement that the blooded sports will put up the mazzuma, but those who know them best smile at their utterances and pronounce it "talk."

It does not matter whether the side bet is made or not if the men agree to fight. The mill they will put up will be a peculiar one. It will be between the most aggressive fighter of his weight in the world and the most clever though least effective. In a final fight there is no doubt that Hanlon would win, as Attehl is too weak to punish him. He has not a knockout blow in his quiver and is unable at any point of a contest to injure an opponent.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE BASEBALL

HEESEMANS AND BATCHELDERS TO PLAY THE GAME NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday the Heesemans and Batchelders will appear in the noonday baseball game at Golden Gate. The 2:30 game, between the Reliance and Moores, is sure to be a great exhibition, and it is safe to say that the later club will give the season's best performance. Curtin has a brilliant array of fast talent in Jacobus, Shea, Nevins and McKay, and Reliance will find his contingent hard to beat.

Official standing of the clubs to date:

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Reliance	 3 0 1.000
Moores	 2 2 .333
Batchelders	 1 2 .333
Heesemans	 1 3 .250

Nealon and Burrows of the Reliance Club lead the league in batting. McKay of the Moores is third, while Jansing of the Reliance team is a close fourth. Dice Peterson of the Heesemans has retired from the game. His sharp fielding and good consistent sticking will be sadly missed by Manager Agnew.

Finally the Reliance, the midgest shortstop of the Reliance Club, has signed to play with Dugdale of the Seattle team in the Pacific Northwest League next season. It is probable that Harry Wolters will play in the same city next year, but with the Portland opposition. Charlie Schwartz of the new Seattle Club has sent for Wolters' terms.

Catcher Jimmy Byrnes, who may be taken into the Oakland nine, will catch next Sunday for the Reliance Club.

ROUGH HOUSE BURNS KNOCKED OUT

DEFEATED AT LOS ANGELES BY BILLY WOODS IN SECOND ROUND.

"Rough House" Burns forfeited his title to Billy Woods in the second round at Hazard's Pavilion last night at Los Angeles on a clean knock-out, being beaten at his own game, in-fighting. Woods fought in a crouching attitude and launched out with either hand at close quarters, with surprising effect.

He landed a left hand on the jaw in the first round, but failed to follow it up, and about the middle of the second round he rushed Burns to a corner and drove in a right under the heart, flooring him. Burns staggered to his feet at the count ten, but could not withstand the rush of Woods, who hooked a left to the jaw and crossed hard with his right, putting Burns out cold. He was worked over several minutes by his seconds. Harry Stuart judged the main event.

HOMAGE WON FIRST RACE AT INGLESIDE

BOOKED AT 20 TO 1, BUT WAS SOON PLAYED UP TO 10 TO 1.

The following is the summary of the result of the racing at Ingleside yesterday:

First race, futurity course—Homage 10, won; Ragnunrok 6, second; Chapple 10, third. The other starters were Katherine Dennis, Tom Thiner, Boitair, Intrepid, Vohler, Judge Napton, Jack Richelieu, Jr., Skip Mc. Lex, Pirate. Time—1:14.4.

Second race, seven furlongs—Patentius 4, won; Star Cotton 4, second; Harry Thatcher 4, third. The other starters were: Hutch Miller, Rosarie, Ingo, Bathos, The Miller. Time—1:32.

Third race, five furlongs—Sir Hugh 9 to 20, won; Osina 13 to 2, second; Gorgaleto 10, third. The other starters were: Hornet, Past Master, Pal Jack, Master, Lady Lowell. Time—1:12.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteen-th—Canejo 5, won; Meehanus 4, second; Louwelsea 20, third. The other starters were: Sunello, Digby Bell, Nannie Nolan, Golden Cottage, Bles, Damozel, Galvane. Time—1:35.

Fifth race, futurity course—Jim Gore 3 to 2, won; Mocerito 8, second; Volma Clark 20, third. The other starters were: Illusion, Essence, Karabel, Troy, Philbucker. Time—1:13.4.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Honiton 9 to 10, won; Sylvia Talbot 2, second; The Fog 16 to 5, third. The other starter was Laura F. M. Time—1:32.2.

OAKLAND PLAYS POOR GAME OF BALL

LOSE TO THE NATIONALS BY A CASE OF FAINT HEARTEDNESS.

The Oakland baseball players became faint-hearted yesterday and lost the contest to the Nationals by the score of three to thirteen.

Graham started to pitch for the champions and lasted five innings. His sup-

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port was so poor that he had ample grounds for divorce in any court, but his own performance was far from being above suspicion. He walked four men and hit another while he lasted. Hodson went in next and on the triple to the fence sufficed the visitors in Hoddie's initial inning, but they made two doubles and a single in the seventh and followed with two singles, a double, and a four-bagger in the eighth. At that Hodson was conscientious and the crowd enjoyed seeing the ball slapped to all corners of the lot better than watching a procession of Nationals around the sacks by the base on balls and error acts.

Score of hits and runs by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Oakland	 0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3
Base hits	 0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3
Nationals	 2	0	2	0	3	0	3	3	13
Base hits	 1	0	1	0	1	3	4	14	

HARRIS AND MORLEY TO TRAVEL NORTH

BASEBALL MAGNATES WILL GO TO PORTLAND TO CONSULT ABOUT LEAGUE.

Henry Harris and James F. Morley are going to the Northwest next Saturday night to consult with the promoters of the two ball teams that will be included in the greater Coast League next season. They say that the trip has a special significance and plans as already laid out will be carried to the finish. Portland will be visited first, and possibly the journey will be made to Seattle, although it is more than likely that each town will be looked over.

Reports that have come from the north since the deal of the first made public have been of the most encouraging nature. Opposition to the movement has been almost entirely confined to people who have interest at stake and see the beginning of the end of the Pacific Northwest League in the desertion of two bread-winning cities. The worst aspersions the opponents have been able to cast on the California League is that the local organization belongs to the outlaw class. By that term is meant that it is not in and will not join the Minor League Association for the means of raising protection that does not protect. Last season clubs in the Northwest preyed upon California teams to secure talent without much success. Holly, Hanni-van and Slage were the only men who abrogated their contracts here, and it was no fault of the managers, because nearly every player of note in California had one or more offers in the season to leave and leave California managers in the lurch.

"Because we are strong enough financially to want none of their assistance we are branded as outlaws," said Henry Harris yesterday. "What we have done is simply to make a business move in a business way. We might have waited until the last moment and thus disrupted their organization, but we chose to give them plenty of time to repair their fences, and for this we have nothing but commendation on our heads. They cannot cope with us in the matter of paying salaries or in the kind of ball furnished, and if they carry war into the two towns I cannot see but one outcome of the battle. One thing is sure—we will not turn back, and the game here will flourish as it never has before."

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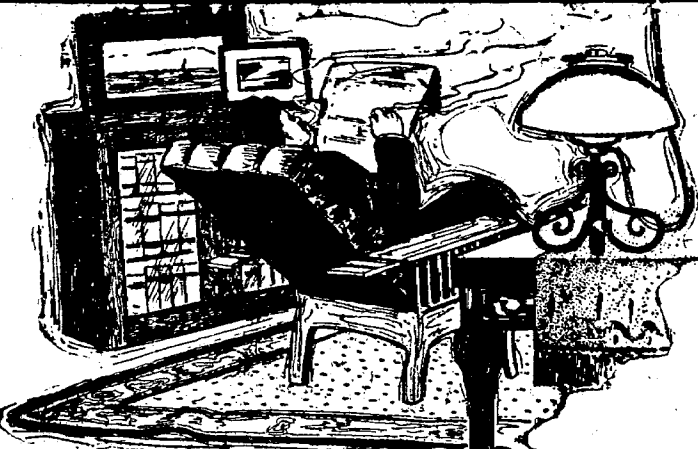
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THE HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER TELLS OF DANGER FROM ASPARAGUS FUNGUS.

Horticultural Commissioner A. D. Pryal is making special efforts to prevent the introduction of asparagus fungus, or rust, in this vicinity. The following statement by him gives an idea of what would result if the rust gained a hold in this county:

"The asparagus, fungus or rust, so destructive to most parts of the vegetable, is observable in June or July. Small dark brown spots, which in a few days attain the length of a quarter of an inch, appear on the stalk and gradually assume a much darker shade.

"These spots are surrounded by the ruptured epidermis of the stalk, and are somewhat inflated on close examination. Vertical layers of small powdery spots are observable under the epidermis, and it is their great accumulation here and there which causes the latter to burst.

"The injury done to the parts that are above the ground has an unfavorable effect on the yield of the crop. The development, and in the ensuing spring the yield of asparagus will be found materially diminished by the premature death of many of the plants.

"The fungoid mycelium rust or spores of this parasite would must be stamped out, or the culture of this superior vegetable will soon be useless.

"I have for years advised the asparagus growers of Bay Farm Island not to import any roots or seed from Europe or the East. Thus far I have not found the asparagus fungus on Bay Farm Island nor in my experience."

A. D. PRYAL,
"Horticultural Commissioner of Alameda county."

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Once Santa Claus, God bless his name;
To charming Paper City came
Attracted by its world-wide fame—
On paper.

Now, there appeared to Santa's view
A chimney tall of rainbow hue,
And soon he stood beneath the flue—
On paper.

Great whiskers! If this sanctum ain't
The Board of Trade; then I'm no saint.
Just watch me pleasing pictures paint—
On paper.

Enthusiasm's noble fire
Till kindling the heart's desire,
With operations by the quire—
On paper.

Transcontinental roads are great
To haul our magnates here in State,
I guess I'll leave them seven or eight—
On paper.

Theaters hundred ninety-four
Of caravansaries a score;
Of mere hotels, I'll grant them more—
On paper.

I'll leave them looms and mills galore,
And docks along the busy shore,
Where ships may greet the engine's roar—
On paper.

With towers soaring tall and gray,
And tunnels piercing through the clay;
One bridge, at least, should span the bay—
On paper.

Alluring paths and drive I'll grant,
And leafy parks—albeit I can't
Yet promise them a water plant—
Even on paper.

I'll now fill up this city here
With millions from abroad and near,
And take a census twice a year—
On paper.

And here we'll end this paper tale,
While Santa mounts a friendly gale,
And leaves behind a gleaming trail—
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STOLEN WATCHES
ARE RECOVERED

Chief Hodgkins was informed yesterday that the police of San Francisco had received seven watches, which had been obtained from Jeweler Fale's of this city by J. P. De Loon, who is now under arrest in San Francisco. De Loon had the watches sent to him at the Galindo Hotel, where he happened to be wanted to submit them to his wife for examination with a view to selecting one for herself. When the watches were brought to the hotel by an employee of Fale's, De Loon took them from the room in which the employee remained into an adjoining room, where his wife was said to be sick. When the employee gained entrance to the adjoining room, De Loon had fled and taken the watches with him. Several similar confidence games are charged against De Loon.

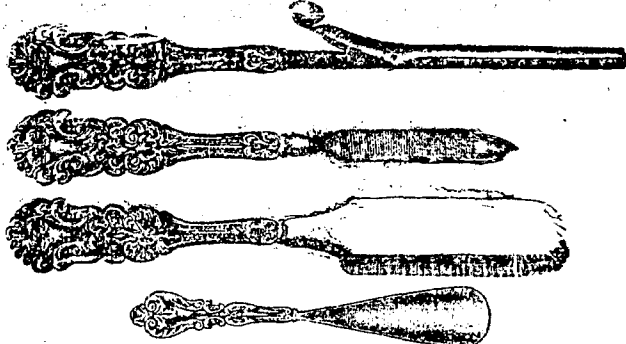
LATE CHARLES BON
LEFT LARGE ESTATE

The estate of the late Councilman Charles A. Bon, who bequeathed all his holdings to his widow, has been appraised at \$50,000. Business property in San Francisco, the Bon residence on Telegraph avenue and a vineyard at Livermore comprise the estate. The estate is encumbered for a small amount.

HAS A CORNER IN PEPPERMINT.
Ex-Congressman A. M. Todd, president of the A. M. Todd Company, limited, said Monday that his company practically controlled the peppermint and essential oil crop of the world, having 95 per cent of the total. The crop this year approximates 15,000 pounds. A month ago it was worth \$2.50 a pound, but now the price is \$3. The total value of the crop therefore is \$50,000, showing an advance of nearly half a million dollars since September.

The cause for the increased price, as given by Todd, is a shortage of the crop, which is only two-thirds of the usual supply, and the greatly increased demand for essential oils.—Chicago Chronicle.

SEWING MACHINE INVENTOR ILL.
James Egan, inventor of the Willcox & Gibbs sewing machine, is critically ill at his home at Rahphine, Va., eighteen miles from Lexington. Mr. Gibbs went to New York to have an operation performed in the hope of securing relief, but the physicians there advised him otherwise, and he returned, suffering himself to the painful ordeal—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.



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- Silver top, soft Hat Brushes in gay finish and sterling.....\$1.00 up
- Glass Sugar Jars, silver tops.....75c each
- Glass Puff Jars, silver and ebony tops.....60c, 75c 85c, and \$1.00 each
- Glass Tooth Pick Holders, silver rim.....40c each
- Special line of Ebony Mirrors, French plate, oval shapes, silver mounted, 12 inch value.....\$1.00 each
- Full line of Ebony Hair Brushes, silver mounted, round and square shapes.....75c up to \$3.00
- Ebony and silver top Military Brushes, a useful gift suitable for gentlemen.....50c to \$4.50 each
- Assorted line of mounted dressing comb in sterling and gray finish 25c up to \$1.00
- Sterling silver Manicuring Sets of six large pieces, in Ottoman silk lined boxes, per set, from.....\$1.75 to \$5.00
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Same thing without design.....\$4.50

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Wall mirror, chain attached, 24x36.....55c

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5 inches high, special.....10c

6 inches high, other styles, 15c, 25c, 50c up to 8-inch, raised flowers.....15c

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Fancy gold slipper.....35c

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A very pretty one for.....25c

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23-inch, corner, 3 shelves.....\$1.25

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Steel wheels, rattan back.....\$3.50

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Fancy hood top, with steel wheels and axle.....\$3.00

Other body, up to \$7.50

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LARGE MEETING LAST NIGHT AT
TENDED BY PROMINENT
OFFICIALS.

Seven parols of the Native Sons of the Golden West joined last night in initiating 180 new members into the

order, the ceremonies taking place at Loring Hall. Governor-elect Pardee, a past president of Oakland Parlor; Congressman-elect W. J. Wynn of Rincon Parlor, and E. Myron Wolf of California Parlor were the honored guests of the occasion and were among those who afterward addressed the new and old natives. Judge S. P. Hall, past president of Oakland Parlor, was the presiding initiator officer, his assistants being the grand officers of the order. The candidates were marched into the hall, where they became spectators of the initiation of one of their number, Frank J. Woodward, and afterward took the oath of loyalty to California and the precepts of the order. During the intervals between the various ceremonies an orchestra of Native Sons played selections. Prizes were awarded to Berkeley Parlor and Alameda Parlor for the greatest percentage of increase in membership within the year. Berkeley Parlor receiving a set of silk altar bags for the first prize and Alameda Parlor a silver mounted gavel for the second prize. Grand Trustee Knowland made the presentation.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. George E. Pardee, Grand President Lewis S. Byington, Judge S. P. Hall, W. J. Wynn, Grand Trustee James A. Devoto, Grand Third Vice-President James L. Gallagher, Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt, Myron E. Wolf, Henry P. Dalton, Grand Treasurer Henry S. Martin and Grand Outside Sentinel J. Emmet Hayden.

The parlors participating in the initiation were: Alameda, Halcyon, Oakland, Piedmont, Brooklyn, Berkeley and Berkeley, all of which were represented by committees of five. The Executive Committee consisted of J. R. Knowland, George J. Hans, C. Heywood, D. E. Barr, J. P. Hansen, E. G. Russell, Jr., and W. H. H. Gentry.

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TESTIMONY IN THE LIBEL CASE.

SAM SHORTRIDGE APPEARS AMONG
THE COUNSEL FOR THE DE-
FENDANT.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18. — Samuel M. Shortridge of San Francisco took his seat with the defendant's counsel at the opening of the Tingley-Times libel trial this morning, and it is understood that he will present their case to the jury. The defendant asked leave to file an amended answer alleging a misjoinder, in that Philip B. Tingley, husband of the plaintiff, had not been made a party to the original complaint. The acceptance of the amended answer by the court would have operated as a non-suit, the one year statute of limitation in actions for libel being a bar to re-instituting the action. Judge Torrance denied the motion and the defense asked leave to file an amended answer, omitting the allegations of misjoinder. The plaintiff's attorneys went into conference and at its conclusion, former Judge McKintley stated that he would not oppose the amended answer in this latter form, as it would permit the introduction of evidence concerning the entire scope of the universal brotherhood institution at Point Loma. The complaint presented to the jury recited the alleged libelous publication in the Los Angeles Times of October 28, 1901, consisting of an interview with Mrs. M. Levitt, who claimed to make disclosures relative to the institution. The plaintiff then denied that women inmates of the institution were abused to the point of death kept at hard labor; that Mrs. Tingley was an impostor; that immoral ceremonies take place; that inmates are kept in guarded cells; that children are kept on the verge of starvation; that it was a practice for inmates to go in sufficiently clad and "in their night robes" to a place known as "sacred ground"; that immoral improper practices exist; and that the institution is a fake. For the publication of allegations plaintiff demands damages of \$50,000.

The answer of the defendant made general denials of malice of hate; stated that Mrs. Levitt had asked to be interviewed; that she was correctly quoted and what she said published as a matter of news; denied that the publication had defamed or damaged the plaintiff and recited most of the statement of the article upon which the complaint is predicated.

In opening for the plaintiff, Mr. McKintley indicated that the plaintiff might introduce a great deal of evidence to establish the proper status of the Point Loma institution and in addition to making the usual proof of character and damage, might seek to rebut such evidence as the defense should introduce to establish the Levitt interview. The plaintiff began its introduction of evidence with the presentation of other articles published in the Los Angeles Times. These were relative to various attempts made by G. J. Moore, otherwise known as Fukan, who came from Chicago to have an audience with Mr. Tingley and other officers of the Universal Brotherhood Institution, which was referred to variously in the Times as "spookery," "ghost reservation" and other terms which the plaintiff averred were indications of malice.

FIERCE WAR ON DROWNED DUCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Judge Mogan has taken a firm stand against the game dealers who have been molesting drowned ducks upon the local market. The case of Salvador Tomocelli, who was caught handling some drowned game, was continued today until the accused could be given a chance to find the man who sold him the birds.

The fish and game wardens have announced that they will wage a fierce war against the persons who have been selling drowned ducks hereabout of late.

JUSTICE RICHMOND FILES A CONTEST.

Justice E. A. Richmond of Alvarado, who was an independent candidate for re-election, today began a contest of the election of T. J. Powers as one of the Justices of the Peace in Washington township.

The vote for the four candidates for Justice of the Peace in the township was S. Sandholt, 507; T. J. Powers, 487; E. A. Richmond, 412; E. R. Thompson, 218. The first two named were declared elected.

In his contest Justice Richmond alleges mal-conduct on the part of the election board in the seven precincts in the township. He claims that he did not receive 100 votes that were cast for him.

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BIG DEAL FOR OAKLAND.

ALL THE COAL BUSINESS OF THE
INTERIOR WILL BE HAN-
DLED HERE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A great deal has been made in Pacific Coast coal properties. The recently incorporated Western Fuel Company, composed almost entirely of strong local investors, has purchased outright all the real and personal property of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited, situated at and near the city of Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island; also the coal bunkers, barges and equipment of John Bosenfeld's Sons; the stock and business of J. C. Wilson & Co., and the stock and business in San Francisco and Oakland of the Howard Company. All these interests are actively engaged in the coal trade.

All the coal business of Oakland and in the interior of the State of the above named firms will be handled in Oakland. It is a big thing for this city.

The coal lands and properties acquired by purchase from the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company are very valuable. The land amounts to 35,000 acres, nearly all of it being coal bearing. The property is equipped with the most complete facilities for the mining, preparation and shipment of coal. The output during the last year exceeded 500,000 tons. The quality of the coal is equal to, if not better, than any coal imported to San Francisco from the north. It has been known in this market as Southland Wellington.

The fact is emphasized by those who are prominently connected with the Western Fuel Company that there is not in any sense a combination of interests, but an actual purchase of property. The new company has availed itself of the experience of those formerly interested by retaining their services in the management of the new enterprise. The capital stock of the Western Fuel Company is \$1,500,000, which is to be divided into 150,000 shares of \$100 each. The officers of the company are: John L. Howard, president; James B. Smith, vice president; D. C. Norcross, secretary.

The concentration, with the large equipment acquired for the mining and storage of coal, places the new corporation in a strong position to do business.

John L. Howard made the deal.

GERMANY WANTS AN APOLOGY.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The State Department has learned that a reported in the Berlin dispatches, a more money payment will not meet Germany's desires. Count Quadt, the German charge, had a long interview with Secretary Hay today touching Venezuela and the fact is now apparent that while money will satisfy Great Britain and Italy, Germany must have an apology. The difference between her case and that of the other powers is that the German legation at Caracas was attacked, its windows being broken, the minister's wife terrorized and the German national honor otherwise touched in a manner that cannot be healed by money.

Touching the question of a guarantee of any obligations assumed by President Castro as a result of Mr. Bowen's good offices, it is suggested that the United States being without power in the absence of legation, to assume directly any responsibility for the execution of Castro's pledges, it is still possible for the State Department to give assurances to any parties who might be induced to produce the money to pay the judgments against Castro, that when the time shall come for the repayment, the United States would exercise its good offices to see that the obligations were kept. It was distinctly stated, however, that no pledge would be made on the part of the United States to forcibly collect any indebtedness of this kind.

STRANGE CASE OF A RICH HEBREW.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Ely Hyman, a Jew, who begged for admission to the general hospital here on Saturday, is dead. An examination of his clothing resulted in finding scrip worth \$2.10. Other papers showed him to be worth probably \$100,000.

For twenty years he has slept in sheds and stables. He sold papers and begged. His heirs are his wife and daughter, living. It is thought, in San Francisco.

What shall I give him? A slipper order on 1107-1115 Washington street.

What shall I give him? A shoe order on C. J. Heeseman, 1107-1115 Washington street.

WILL NOT BECOME A CITIZEN.

According to a communication received today by the County Clerk, Olaf Mathison, a native of Norway, has changed his mind about becoming a citizen of the United States. From a religious circular attached to his letters, it appears that Mathison has taken up the work of warning people to prepare for the hereafter. The letter reads as follows:

"Washington, N. D., Dec. 11, 1902.

"To the Clerk of Court, Oakland, California—Dear Sir: The court record in the Court House at Oakland, Cal. I think, will show that in the year 1895, or 1894, I did not not recollect. I, Olaf Mathison, a citizen of Norway, took out my intention paper, it then being my intention to become a citizen of the United States. But as I have now changed my mind, I shall not take out my second paper. I do, therefore, hereby declare my first intention null and void, and ask that it be stricken from the record. My intention at the time was certainly bona fide, but I have now changed my mind in this respect. Will you please inform me if you find the record mentioned. Respectfully,

"OLAF MATHISON."

The circular attached to the letter contains the following:

"The precious blood, has it cleansed you? The new birth, have you experienced it? Your soul, is it saved from hell? Eternity, where will you spend it? The wicked shall be turned into hell."

MAYOR BARSTOW SIGNS THE DEPUTY ORDINANCE.

Mayor Barstow this morning signed the ordinance creating the office of Deputy License Inspector. This office has been in operation for some time past, having been established by a resolution, but the Council decided to make the place more stable by the passage of an ordinance. It is assured that A. J. Frank, who is now acting Chief License Inspector owing to the illness of the regular appointee, Meek, and who had been performing the duties of deputy inspector under the resolution, will be confirmed in the new position.

DEAL FRANCE IS NOW TIED UP.

WILLIAM BUNKER SENDS A VERY
NON-COMMITTAL TELE-
GRAM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Secretary Scott of the Chamber of Commerce received a telegram today from William Bunker, announcing that Secretary Root will not act definitely in the transport matter until next week. The telegram gives no encouragement one way or the other and leaves the question at a standstill until the War Secretary gives his final decision. The message to Mr. Scott reads as follows:

"Saw Root today. Transport matter so complex that it will take several days to reach conclusion. Root says he will give some definite result in about one week.

"(Signed.) WILLIAM BUNKER."

MARRIOTT DID NOT APPEAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—The case of the people vs. T. H. Williams and Truxton Beale, was called in Judge Cook's Court today, and, as in many previous attempts to bring the case to trial, the District Attorney asked for a postponement. This was done at the request of Fred Marriott, the complaining witness, who produced the certificates of three physicians, alleging the unfit condition of Marriott to appear in court. When Detective Gibson called upon Marriott yesterday he found that gentleman apparently enjoying the best of health, but was informed that Marriott did not want the case to come to trial today and that the complainant would produce certificates from his physicians to prove his inability to appear in court at this time. Later in the day the detective encountered Marriott at a physician's office and again saw him walking on the street. The statement of Gibson caused somewhat of a sensation and the certifying physicians have been summoned to appear in court this afternoon, to explain in detail why their patient is unable to make an appearance in the case at this stage.

Marriott, who conducts the News Letter, was assaulted and shot on several months ago for publishing an article reflecting on the character of a young society woman of this city. Williams and Beale are accused of being Marriott's assailants.

IRVING SCOTT MAY RETIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Bulletin states that there is a strong probability of Irving M. Scott severing his connection with the Union Iron Works at the first of the new year. Last November the Iron Works was merged into the United States Shipbuilding Company, and it is stated that the Scotts, Irving M. and Henry T., retained only enough shares in the combine to enable them to act on the board of directors. There is a rumor that the brothers will dispose of their interests in the new company during the coming year, Irving M. Scott resigning as manager early in the year. The Bulletin states that Irving M. Scott has been in poor health for some time and has not been at his office for the past ten days, and it is owing to the precarious condition of his health that Dame Rumor attributes his desire for an early retirement from the duties of active business life.

NEW COLONIST RATE.

LOS ANGELES, December 18.—A new colonist rate to Southern, Central and Northern California will be in effect from February 15th to April 30th. The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific have joined in a request to the transcontinental association to permit rates to be effective at that time. If permission is not granted, both companies will act on the basis of the wishes of competitors in the Northwest.

TASKHEND, ASIA.

18.—Three officials, two soldiers and 150 natives, were killed by the earthquake which destroyed the town of Angikvan, Russian Asia, Tuesday. In addition, 300 natives and seventeen soldiers were injured, and 100 houses of natives and 130 Russian residences were destroyed.

THE CABLE STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. The Associated Press has received the following cablegram from its correspondent on board the cable ship Silverton, dated at noon today:

"Position at noon today: Lat. 23.14 north; long. 133.30 west. Since noon yesterday 207 knots of cable have been laid, making the total laid 662 knots. The weather is good and the ship's speed is eight knots."

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SHIPLEY—On December 18, 1902, to the wife of Frank C. Shipley, a daughter.

DIED.

WALTER—In West Berkeley, December 18, 1902, Arthur B. son of Oliver and the late Mrs. M. J. Oliver, a native of Illinois, aged 25 years, 10 months, 1 day.

HARPER—In Seminary Park, December 18, 1902, Emma L., beloved wife of W. V. Harper and mother of Russell W. and Irene Harper, a native of California, aged 39 years, 5 months, 4 days.

SCHERZINGER—In this city, December 19, 1902, John P., infant son of C. W. and Emma A. Scherzinger, a native of Oakland, aged 1 month, 7 days.

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TESTIMONY TAKEN BY
COAL COMMISSION.

SCRANTON, Pa., December 18.—The attorneys for the non-union men resumed the calling of witnesses today before the Coal Strike Commission to show that violence was committed during the progress of the strike. As soon as the hearing opened at ten o'clock, the wage statements of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Companies were read by the commission.

The first witness called was a member of the Miners' Union threatened to kill him if he did not stop working and finally did shoot at him. The offender was sent to prison.

The next three witnesses were John Hoffmann, his son, both of whom were working at the Upper Lehigh colliery, assisting in putting in a new boiler, and the son's wife. They told of how a crowd of strikers came at midnight to harm the son who fled four miles to another town and how the crowd smashed the furniture and attempted to burn the house.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—After a visit to Cornelius Vanderbilt today Dr. Janeway said the patient had passed an exceedingly good night and was cheerful.

"Mr. Vanderbilt is a little better," said Dr. Janeway. "A good night's rest has helped to improve his condition."

Four doctors were at the residence of Cornelius Vanderbilt this afternoon.

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Help Wanted—Male.

MAN for general work. Small country place. References required. Address box 41, Fruitvale.

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LOST—Thursday, 1st, black fur box, leaving train at Seventh and Washington sts., twelve o'clock train from city. Return and receive reward. Miss E. Houghton, 883 Clay st., city.

Help Wanted—Female.

NURSE to take care of six months' old baby. Apply 926 Magnolia st.

WANTED—Working housekeeper. Middle-aged preferred. Willing to do children. Wages \$15. 2 Telegraph av.

WANTED—Plain good cook. No washing, help with sweeping; wages \$30. Apply after five o'clock 892 Union St., Alameda.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$1,500—New cottage, 5 rooms and bath. Lot 5x10 34th street, near Market. Small amount cash down, balance monthly payments. Burks Mercantile Co., 92 San Pablo ave.

Simon's Special Sale OF CHRISTMAS Slippers and Shoes

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Men's alligator slippers, patent leather back, all sizes, at.....50c

Men's velvet shenel embroidered patent leather, foxed, at.....50c

Men's vicid kid opera slippers, black and tan, worth \$1.50, at.....\$1.00

Men's fine velvet slippers, hand shenel worked, in 3 different styles, worth \$1.50, at.....\$1.00

Ladies' satin Juliettes, tan and black, hand turned, worth \$1.75, at.....\$1.00

Ladies' felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, black and red, worth \$1.50, at.....\$1.00

Ladies' velvet Juliettes, black and dark red, worth \$2.00, at.....\$1.25

Ladies' vicid kid tan Juliettes fur trimmed, they are a bargain at \$2.50, at.....\$1.25

Ladies' velvet colonials, French heels, black and white dots, with silver buckles, worth \$2.50, at.....\$1.25

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Ladies' French heels lace shoes in eight different styles, cloth and kid top, patent leather and French kid, any style you want, worth \$5.00, at.....\$2.95

Men's patent leather lace shoes, up-to-date styles, at.....\$3.00

Men's fine vicid kid and box calf lace shoes, hand sewed, in twelve different styles, worth \$3.50, at.....\$2.45

Children's patent leather lace shoes, extension soles, sizes 8 to 11, at.....\$1.25

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PILE DRIVER AT WORK.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCH THE BARGE.

The big barge that was built by the Southern Pacific Company at the West Oakland ship yards has been successfully launched and is at present engaged in working on the construction of the ferry slip for the new Alameda narrow-gauge depot.

The barge is fifty-six feet in length, twenty-two feet in width and four and one half feet in height. When launched the barge drew one foot of water, but when the heavy driver was placed upon it, the draught was about eighteen inches. The barge can sustain about one hundred tons with safety.

A frame about fifty feet high, on which runs the iron driver was put in place on the barge after she was launched and a driver weighing about one thousand five hundred tons is what is used to hammer the pile in the mud at the Alameda mole.

One of the donkey engines recently arrived from the East and furnishes the motive power to raise this huge driver.

SHIPMENT OF BRICKS ARRIVE AT THE YARDS.

A large shipment of building brick has arrived at the West Oakland yards. The material will be used in constructing a storage room.

NARROW-GAUGE BOATS ARE READY FOR SERVICE.

The Newark, Garden City and Enclinal have been made ready to run on the narrow gauge service that will be instituted next Sunday morning. Alterations had to be made on each of the boats in order that they might fit in the new freight slip at the Alameda mole.

SUPERINTENDENT HEINTZELMAN VISITED THE SHOPS.

Superintendent T. W. Heintzelman, who has entire charge of the motive power department of the Southern Pacific Company, paid the West Oakland yards a visit yesterday and was shown through the different departments by Master Mechanic Russell. As usual there are some important improvements after an inspection of the yards and shops by Superintendent Heintzelman, the employees are wondering what they will be.

WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF ASSAULTED WATCHMAN.

E. M. Hill, who has been engine watchman for the last two months at Suisun, has been appointed to the position of watchman at Davisville to take the place of former watchman W. Beale. The latter is confined in the railroad hospital in San Francisco as a result of an attack made upon him by some thugs at Davisville recently.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

A First-Class Shop. The Palace Art Barber Shop has changed hands and undergone thorough renovation. New fixtures, new porcelain bath tubs, antique shaving and toilet sets, baths, sea water baths. O. T. Jackson, Prop. 914 Broadway.

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7:34 a. Benicia, Suisun, Elmhurst, Sacramento, 6:13 p.

8:04 a. Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon, 6:45 p.

8:37 a. Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oregon, 7:15 p.

8:37 a. Atlantic Express, Ogden and East, 7:32 a.

9:08 a. Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland, 7:15 p.

9:59 a. Crescent City Express, Martinez, Truckee, Lahaina, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, 7:44 a.

10:01 a. Vallejo, Martinez and way stations, 7:03 p.

10:36 a. The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, 4:30 p.

4:34 p. Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon, 8:44 a.

8:33 p. Benicia, Suisun, Elmhurst, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oregon, 10:04 a.

8:55 p. Port. Corcoran, 9:45 a.

9:05 p. Port. Corcoran, 9:45 a.

9:30 p. Martinez, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, 11:34 a.

9:30 p. Oriental Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, 11:44 a.

9:30 p. Vallejo, 11:44 a.

8:44 p. Oregon, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and Seattle, 8:03 a.

7:33 p. San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez, 10:44 a.

7:33 p. Vallejo, 7:03 a.

NILES ROUTE

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8:37 a. Niles, Modesto, Hanford, 6:30 p.

9:10 a. Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, 11:00 a.

9:10 a. Niles, Chinese, Jamestown, 3:37 p.

9:44 a. Hayward, Niles and way stations, 11:11 a.

4:04 p. Hayward, Niles and way stations, 7:04 p.

4:30 p. Niles, Lathrop, Stockton, 11:44 a.

6:30 p. San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, 7:12 a.

6:08 p. Hayward, Niles and way stations, 6:41 a.

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LEGAL ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 AND 41 OF ORDINANCE No. 1995 FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, APPROVED AUGUST 1, 1899.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION 1.

Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 of Ordinance No. 1995 fixing the salaries of certain employees of the City of Oakland, approved August 1, 1899, are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 33.

The salary of the First Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is hereby fixed at \$150 per month.

SECTION 34.

The salary of each and every foreman of the Fire Department is hereby fixed at \$100 per month.

SECTION 35.

The salary of each and every engineer of the Fire Department is hereby fixed at \$120 per month.

SECTION 36.

The salary of each and every stoker of the Fire Department is hereby fixed at \$90 per month.

SECTION 37.

The salary of each and every driver of the Fire Department is hereby fixed at \$90 per month.

SECTION 38.

The salary of each and every extra man of the Fire Department is hereby fixed at \$30 per month.

SECTION 39.

The salary of the foreman of a chemical engine company is hereby fixed at \$90 per month.

SECTION 40.

The salary of a steward of the Fire Department is hereby fixed at \$90 per month.

SECTION 41.

The salary of a Tilerman in the Fire Department is hereby fixed at \$90 per month.

SECTION 42.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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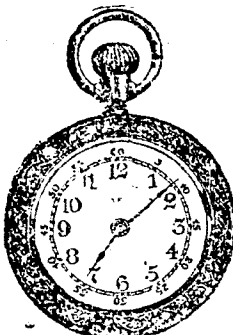
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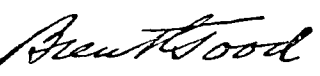
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OPPOSES SUIT OF DAUGHTER

GIRARD PIANO COMPANY FILES AN ANSWER AND DEMAND FOR COSTS.

Attorneys Guy C. Earl and Fred V. Wool today filed notice of a demand for security for their costs in defending the action brought by Mrs. Leslie West against the Girard Piano Company. Mrs. West is suing the piano company to recover a share of money and property alleged to have been held in trust for her late father, ex-Councilman F. R. Girard. She is also suing her step-mother, Mrs. Dora Girard, to set aside conveyances of property made to her by Girard prior to his death.

In her suit against the piano company Mrs. West demands that her attorneys be allowed to inspect the books of the firm. An answer to the suit was filed today. It is denied that any of the property or money of the company was held in trust for Girard, and it is denied that any of his heirs have any interest in the property or a right to inspect the books. It is alleged that Girard was one of the original incorporators of the firm and that he subscribed for 5,000 shares of stock. In 1889, it is alleged, he transferred the stock to his wife and she has since controlled it as her own property. Mrs. West claims her step-mother poisoned the mind of her father against her, influencing him to disinherit her.

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MRS. TINGLEY ON SHUT OUT OF THE THE STAND.

TIMES LIBEL CASE IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Tingley was yet the witness when the trial of her action for libel against the Los Angeles Times-Mirror Company was resumed this morning. There was pending before the court argument concerning the admissibility of a question of the cross-examination relating to publications in other papers, of attacks upon the Universal Brotherhood, previous to the alleged libel. After hearing Messrs. Shortridge and Hunaker of defendant's counsel and Messrs. McKelvey, Kellogg and Andrews in a technical argument based upon authorities, Judge Torrance said that there was such a conflict of learning on the point that he would be obliged to decide in upon common sense. After outlining his reasoning at length, he decided to admit the question upon the theory that the defense has the right to show on cross-examination anything which would naturally have produced or contributed to the mental condition for which the plaintiff claims damages.

Mrs. Tingley, being permitted to answer, said in substance that she had been attacked by other publications, some of which she had seen and some of which she had not, but none of which had the effect upon her that was produced by the Levitt interview in the Times. Answering other cross-examinations, she said that it was not her practice to read periodical publications and that her general instructions to her subordinates were not to show her sensational articles, but to bring her direct attacks.

She added that she expected a certain amount of personal mention in her attempt to establish a new work. Concerning her work before the organization of the Universal Brotherhood, she testified to having edited the "New Century" and other publications and in attending to a very large correspondence with people throughout the world. She told of having suffered from birth with a form of heart trouble and of being ill at times from fevers and other maladies, but that previous to the Levitt publication she had been able to take exercise, walking several miles a day, and to attend to her regular work.

The defense presented a copy of the Los Angeles Herald of September 16, 1900, and asked witness to read an article relating to the institution. She did so and said that she had not previously read it, although certain portions seemed familiar.

"Did you take the matter of its publication up with the Los Angeles Herald?" asked Mr. Hunsaker of "Times" counsel.

"How could I," she answered, "when I do not recall having seen it?"

Cross-examination undertook to inquire if any one had taken up the matter for her, but the line of questioning was excluded by the sustaining of an objection and the copy of the Herald was entered as defendant's exhibit.

Fixing the time of the establishing of the Universal Brotherhood at Point Loma as during the spring of 1899, Mrs. Tingley mentioned several visits there, but denied that it was her permanent home, "tomorrow I may be in India," she said.

This line of cross-examination was immediately followed by the question: "What had been your business previous to becoming the head of the Universal Brotherhood?"

Mr. Andrews of plaintiff's counsel interposed a strenuous objection. Mr. Shortridge, replying for defendant, said:

"It is our privilege to know who this woman is, what she has been and what may have been her checkered career."

The court sustained the objection of the plaintiff after arguments in which several of opposing counsel participated. The defense took exception to the ruling.

SHUT OUT OF THE CASE.

JUDGES SMITH TURNS DOWN SPECIAL ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTION.

The trial of the nickel-in-the-slot case in the Police Court this morning was more than usually warm, because it led to Judge Smith ordering Deputy District Attorney Samuels to prosecute the case instead of Attorney Burchard, who had up to that time been in charge of the suit, although nominally assisting the representative of the District Attorney.

The substitution was made because of a reflection, sotto voce, which was cast upon Judge Smith's conduct of the case.

Burchard rose to protest or to discuss the order, but the court declined to hear him and reiterated his order that Mr. Samuels conduct the case.

A man named Bernard was on the stand for the prosecution and was under a searching cross-examination by Attorney Frick.

A question propounded by the attorney to the witness was objected to by Attorney Murphy, who is associated with Burchard in aiding in the prosecution, who remarked that the opposing counsel was taking undue latitude in his inquiry.

Attorney Chapman, who is associated with Attorney Frick in the defense, remarked that attorneys on this side of the bay have more latitude than the attorneys have on the other side of the bay.

Burchard was seated on the other side of the case, which Chapman was sitting and remarked to Chapman in an undertone:

"Yes, you have more latitude in this court than I ever found in any court in the country."

The words reached the judge's ears. He pondered them for awhile and then a frown appeared upon his brow.

"Mr. Reporter," he said, "please read the words which Mr. Burchard last used in speaking to Mr. Chapman."

Stenographer Van Fleet said that he had not taken the words down.

"Mr. Samuels will hereafter take charge of this case for the prosecution."

There was silence in the court, during which the heavy breathing of the auditors could be heard.

Attorney Murphy arose and inquired: "Does your honor's order include Mr. Murphy?"

"It does not," exclaimed Judge Smith.

For the moment, Attorney Chapman felt that his remark had been construed also as a reflection on the court and rose and said:

"I am sure, your honor, that I meant no reflection on the court."

The court expressed his admission of the fact with a nod, and said: "You heard what I said to Mr. Murphy and Mr. Samuels."

"What have I said?" inquired Burchard, rising to his feet, when he was interrupted by Judge Smith, who said: "I don't want to discuss the matter. Mr. Samuels will conduct the prosecution of this case."

The trial was resumed, whereupon Burchard arose and left the court, the remainder of the session.

HOW THE POWERS WILL ARBITRATE.

(Continued From Page 1.)

ident Castro has bestowed on Minister Bowen full power to represent Venezuela in the settlement of the existing difficulties, but such a step toward solution would be received with pleasure.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In a reply made public to day to a question in Parliament of Gibson Bowles, Conservative, Premier Balfour says no intimation has been received from the government of

CHANGES IN CURRICULUM AT STATE UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—In response to a general complaint made by both faculty and students of the University of California, an important change is to be made in the curriculum of that college. Thereafter only one hundred and twenty units will be required for graduation, instead of one hundred and twenty-five as in former years. This does not mean that graduation is to be made easier. The amount of work to be done will be about the same, but it will be directed in different ways. After the student has passed in sixty hours of prescribed work, he becomes a junior. He can then select, and not till then, the individual lines upon which he wishes to work. There will be no more "group elective work," the student will specialize on one branch and follow it out under individual instruction. By this means, more original and better work can be done by the student.

For some time the committee, with Professor A. T. Loomis of the English department at its head, has been working over this matter of reorganizing the work in the university. Their report will be submitted within a few days. It is the result of careful thought and study on the part of experienced educators. If accepted, it will doubtless do much to stimulate original research among the students, and will raise the standard of the university.

CONTEST SEEMS TO FAVOR BISHOP

(Continued From Page 1.)

test was begun. Taking into consideration the fact that there are still many precincts in Alameda, where Rogers secured large pluralities, and that his losses in these precincts will be proportionately large, it appears that the contest is in Bishop's favor.

In Niles, where Rogers polled 45 votes and Bishop 39, the loss of five votes, leaving the former a net gain of 10. The original vote was Rogers, 35; Bishop, 113.

Rogers lost 11 and Bishop 12 votes in the first precinct of the first ward. The original vote was Rogers, 85; Bishop, 83.

PROPERTY PARTITIONED AMONG THE HEIRS.

Judge Melvin today handed down a decree of partition in the suit brought by Magdalena Chirardell against Antonio Chirardell and others. The property partitioned consists of a lot at the northwest corner of Third and Market streets, another lot on Third near Myrtle and another on Myrtle, near Third.

FOUND ABANDONED STEAMER.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British steamer North Point, from Philadelphia, December 3, for London, which passed the Lizard today, signaled that she had in tow the German steamer Pure Oil from Hamburg for Philadelphia, which had previously been abandoned. Further signals were obscured by the mist, but it is supposed that the North Point meant to convey the information that the crew of the Pure Oil had been saved.

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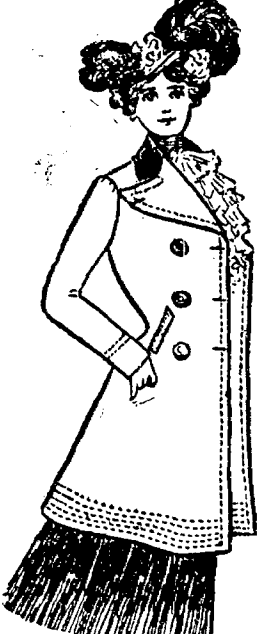
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Mr. Taylor has been requested to arouse an interest in this great social event among the people of this city. By Judge E. C. Hart who is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

MUST GO TO PRISON.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—John Roche, member of Parliament for Galway, was sentenced by the Criminal Court at Roscommon to a month's imprisonment, in default of bail, on the charge of unlawful assembly.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Luscombe, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert Luscombe, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie Emma Luscombe of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 1, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. E. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
Wilson & Wilson, Attorneys for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.